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CHANGE OF HEART

Senators Gorman and Vest Now Favor an Early Vote on the Peace Treaty.

A VOTE MAY BE REACHED IN TEN DAYS.

Senator Vest Urged Mr. Davis to Name the Time When Action Could Be Taken on the Measure.

Senator Davis Replied That the Question of Fixing a Day for a Vote Had Not Been Considered By the Foreign Relations Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The senate resumed consideration of the peace treaty in executive session Tuesday. The Berry resolution for the consideration of the treaty in open session was voted down, and there was more or less talk of taking a vote, though on this point no definite decision was reached.

The session opened with a strong appeal by Senator Berry to open the doors and allow the world to listen to the debates on the subject. He said that he desired an opportunity to reply to some of the speeches which had been made on the treaty in open session, but that so long as the treaty was considered executive business he did not feel so free as others seemed to be to discuss it openly. Brief speeches were made for and against the open door proposition but the motion was finally disposed of in the negative without a roll call, and by a very large vote. There was a demand for a roll call by the supporters of the motion but they withdrew it.

Probably the most significant occurrence of the session was the banter upon the question of a final vote upon the treaty itself. Senators Gorman and Vest, both of whom oppose ratification, urged the importance of getting a vote at no very distant day. Senator Gorman in a brief but very earnest speech said that much had been said by the friends of ratification as to the necessity of disposing of the subject without any great delay. He agreed with them on that point, and if they were in earnest he felt that a vote might be reached within ten days. Senator Vest joined in Mr. Gorman's appeal and urged Mr. Davis to name a day and an hour when the vote could be taken. "We want it understood distinctly," said he, "that we are not holding the treaty up at all. Name the day. We will agree to any date that will suit you. If you have the votes you can ratify your treaty; if not, it will be defeated. The question will be disposed of and the senate can proceed with other business."

"Let us vote now," responded Senator Aldrich, who had just entered the chamber after a visit to his home in Rhode Island. "We ought to be ready to vote in 15 minutes."

Senator Davis replied, however, that the question of fixing a day for a vote had not been considered by the committee on foreign relations, and that he would not feel justified in assuming such a responsibility upon his own authority unsupported by the action of his committee. He promised to bring the matter to the attention of the committee at its next session.

The principal speeches of the general debate were made for the treaty by Senators Teller and Frye and by Senator Hoar in opposition. Senator Frye's remarks were a sharp criticism of the opposing senators and it was so pointed that it brought Senator Hoar to his feet for a somewhat acrimonious reply. Mr. Frye dwelt at some length upon the conditions under which the treaty had been formulated, and also referred to the situation in the Philippines, intimating that the opposition to ratification was the principal source of encouragement to the Filipinos in their present attitude toward the United States. Mr. Hoar defended the course of the opposition. Disagreeable as it was, he said, to arouse the ill will of his brother senators, that condition was preferable to plunging the country into a position that might be of untold consequence to the whole nation.

Mr. Teller replied to Mr. Hoar, saying that the opposition were responsible for the continual state of war and pointing out various probable results in the way for the loss of the prestige in the case the United States should fail to take advantage of the opportunity now afforded to assert her rightful place as one of the nations of the world, of commanding and paramount influence.

Sick and Maimed Prisoners Released.

MADRID, Jan. 25.—The minister of war, Gen. Correa, received a cable dispatch Tuesday from Gen. Rios, the Spanish commander in the Philippines, announcing that all the sick and maimed civil and military prisoners were released by the Filipinos Tuesday. The general added that he hopes the remainder of the prisoners will be liberated shortly.

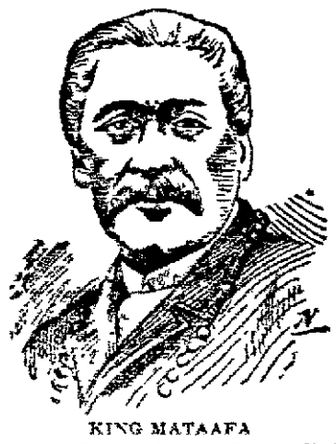
Virginia Man Hanged.

SUFFOLK, Va., Jan. 25.—George Hite, aged 66, was hanged here. He had previously served a term in prison. He died for the killing of Wm. Bowers, colored, last April.

SHARP EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Considerable Damage Wrought in the Valley of Mexico—The National Palace Was Injured.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Jan. 25.—Several sharp shocks of earthquake were felt Tuesday in the valley of Mexico. The first one took place at 5:30 Tuesday morning, the durating being several seconds and again at 5.15 in the afternoon came a succession of shocks lasting nearly a minute and producing much alarm. People rushed into the streets and knelt praying or flocked under the protecting arch of doorways. Customers in shops held on to counters to support themselves and all the busy life of the great city came to a sudden stop. Many houses were cracked. The national palace was cracked in 11 places and in some places the sidewalks were broken. The electric light wires and telephone and cables swung like loose ropes in a gale. Coach horses and mules drawing street cars stopped and braced themselves to resist the trembling under their feet. Chambon's silk factory fell in and it is feared many operatives were injured. The car stables fell in, killing a number of mules and a child. Telegraphic advices show that the earthquake was felt at Vera Cruz, Colima and other points.



KING MATAAFA
(Recently Elected to the Rather Shaky Throne of Samoa.)

ECCENTRIC MAN'S REQUEST.

For All Eternity an Aged Massachusetts Man Proposes to Sit in His Sarcophagus.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Reuben J. Smith, an eccentric character, who had been a resident of Amesbury for many years died at his home Tuesday morning. Mr. Smith was 71 years old, and death is attributed to old age.

Of his many peculiar acts the one that attracted the widest attention was the building of a sarcophagus completed several months ago. In the tomb is an iron chair, and Mr. Smith requested that after death his body should be placed in the chair in a sitting position the door securely locked and the key destroyed. This will be done.

Mr. Smith is not known to have any relatives, and whether or not he had any property will be determined by an investigation.

INSURGENTS DEFEATED.

A Fierce Battle Takes Place Between the Federal Troops and Rebels at Curi Bay, Bolivia.

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 25., via Galveston, Texas.—According to advices received from the Desaguader district, or Inter-Alpine valley, in Bolivia and Peru, a fierce battle took place on January 17 at Curi bay, 13 leagues from La Paz, the nominal capital of Bolivia, between the vanguard of the federalist troops, or insurgents, who now occupy La Paz, and the vanguard of the forces commenced by President Alonzo. The latter were defeated, with the loss of a colonel and 48 men killed. The insurgents also captured 60 prisoners.

It is added that desertions from the president's troops are occurring daily.

THEIR WAGES INCREASED.

The Demands of the Station Agents and Telegraphers on the K. C., P. & G. Railroad Are Granted.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 25.—The station agents and telegraphers on the lines of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf R. R. north of Kansas City have been granted their demands for better wages. The grievance committee which laid the claims of the men before the general officials of the company have been promised that the wages of 560 operators and agents involved will be increased $10 per month.

ARE RECRUITING.

Intelligence From Malolos Says That Aguinaldo's Authority is Recognized.

COUNTRY LEVIED ON FOR SUPPLIES.

Every Available Male is Being Recruited and Depots Are Being Established at Several Points.

Estimated That Fully 30,000 Filipinos Are Under Arms—It is Said There Are Nearly 50 Maxim Guns at Malolos, Seat of Trouble.

MANILA, Jan. 20, via Hong Kong, Jan. 25.—The Independencia to-day issued a supplement containing a dispatch purporting to come from Malolos, the seat of the rebel government. It comments upon the appointment of the commission and says: "The Filipinos naturally suspect this is a new attempt to humbug. Both Dewey and Spencer Pratt promised us independence if the Filipino republic was stable. The Filipinos are disillusioned. They believe the commission is a ruse to gain time till they have accumulated formidable forces, when America, abusing her strength, will begin a war to ratify her sovereignty."

The Independencia then alleges that all the commissioners are partisans of colonial expansion and incidentally asserts that the archbishop also favors annexation "with the sole object of gaining the sympathies of the winning side, immaterial which, in the interests of the religious corporations."

The Filipinos of Caloocan and Gegalangin, mistaking salutes exchanged between British and German warships on January 18 moved 3,000 men to the front in order of battle, covering the adjacent country, but they did not attack the American lines.

Reports from the interior indicate that Aguinaldo's authority is now generally recognized. Every available male is being recruited and arms depots are being established at San Bernandino, Union, Trinidad and other large towns. The surrounding country is being levied on for supplies and the Filipino troops are living on the fat of the land, while the native villagers are compelled to subsist on rice.

There is some friction between the Filipino civil and military authorities but they are united on the question of independence. It is estimated that there are fully 30,000 Filipinos under arms, and it is said that there are nearly fifty Maxim guns at Malolos, some of them having been recently acquired.

The Filipino military authorities are convinced, they say, that the Americans will be unable to work effectively outside of Manila in the event of hostilities, hence they feel confident in the future.

Many of the Filipino officers complain of alleged discourteous treatment upon the part of the Americans at Manila.

REV. EDWARD B. COE
(Dr. Dwight's Probable Successor as President of Yale.)

THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.

Prof. Schurman Will Sail on the Steamer Empress of Japan for Hong Kong and Manila.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—President J. G. Schurman, of Cornell university, and Prof. D. C. Worcester, of the University of Michigan, the civilian members of the commission appointed by the president to inquire into the condition of the Philippine islands, left Tuesday evening over the Canadian Pacific for Vancouver, where they will take the steamship Empress of Japan for Hong Kong. From there they will go immediately to Manila and will be met there by Adm. Dewey and Gen. Otis, members of the commission. Col. Charles Denby who is a member of the war investigation commission, will not be able to start for the Philippines for at least two weeks, as the investigation commission's work will detain him. The commissioners travel in a special car with their force of stenographers, secretaries and aides.

POOLED THEIR ISSUES.

The Announcement is Made of the Consolidation of Cincinnati Northern and Toledo & Milwaukee Roads.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 25.—Official circulars announcing the consolidation of the Cincinnati Northern and the Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee railroads have been sent out. The circulars are signed by Calvin S. Brice, showing that the deal was made before his death. Vice President Seaman is also a signer, and he is to be the acting president of the road. J. B. Flanders, of this city, is appointed general superintendent with the powers of a general manager. Mr. Seaman succeeds Mr. Brice in the control of the properties.

Santiago Hero Dead.

NORWALK, O., Jan. 25.—Anthony Schafer, a hero of the late war, died Tuesday at his home, near this city, of peritonitis. Young Schafer, who was a member of the 7th United States infantry, was wounded at the battle of Santiago. He was stricken with fever, and was brought north to Montauk Point, where he lay for 40 days until he recovered and came home a few days ago.

No Pay From the State.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 25.—Members of the Ohio general assembly who have accepted office under the federal government are not entitled to the pay or the position of a member of the state legislature. This is the gist of an opinion rendered Tuesday night by Attorney General Monnett, in response to a request preferred by State Auditor Guilbert.

Ohio League of Municipalities.

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 25.—This city is thronged with municipal officers, the occasion being the second annual meeting of the Ohio League of Municipalities. The indications are that between 800 and 1,000 delegates will be present, and the meeting promises to eclipse in interest and benefits the last annual session held in Columbus.

Not in Favor of Secession.

MASSILLON, O., Jan. 25.—President Wm. Morgan, of the Massillon District Miners' union, says that he was misunderstood in an interview sent out Monday in regard to his position on the question of the Ohio miners seceding. Mr. Morgan does not favor secession and he thinks there is no probability of such a step being taken.

Relief Refused.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 25.—The supreme court Tuesday refused to grant any relief to C. K. Bailey, the man from Wyandot county who has been sent to the state prison for stealing "two white chickens from Mrs. Fry," and he will have to board a while with Warden Coffin.

Wanted in Indiana.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 25.—Extradition papers were issued by Gov. Bushnell Tuesday night for Joseph Danks, cutting to kill, and David Jones, alias Oliver M. Wallace, alias J. M. Wallace, for forgery. Both are under arrest at Cleveland and are wanted at Indianapolis.

Ohio Presidential Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The president Tuesday nominated the following Ohio postmasters: Oliver S. Applegate, Antwerp; Albert Munson, Medina; John A. Birkimer, New Lexington; Daniel Perry, Plain City; Aaron Brining, Marseilles; Joseph G. Gest, Washington, C. H.

A Shot for a Laugh.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 25.—Mettie Schneider, a female tramp, shot at the crew of a B. & O. freight train Tuesday afternoon because they laughed at her appearance. She shot to kill, but the men fortunately escaped injury. She was arrested.

Nearly Ready to Start.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 25.—The Toledo Rolling Mill company is nearly ready to start the new series of mills which have been in course of construction for several months. The improvements cost $100,000.

MARKET REPORT.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 24.

FLOUR—Spring patent, $3.60@4.00; spring fancy $3.10@3.35; spring family $2.85@3.00; winter patent $3.35@3.70; fancy $3.05@3.20; family $2.40@2.60; extra $2.00@2.30; low grade, $1.80@2.00; rye northwestern $3.00@3.20; do city $3.05@3.25 per bbl.

WHEAT—Sales No. 2 red at 72@72½c.

CORN—Sales: Mixed car, track 32c; No. 2 mixed track, 35½c; rejected mixed, track, 33½c.

OATS—Sales No. 2 mixed, track, 29½c; do, 29½c.

RYE—Sales No. 2 (Northwestern) track, 63c.

HOGS—Select shippers $3.75@3.80; select butchers $3.70@3.75; fair to good packers, $3.60@3.70; fair to good light, $3.50@3.65; common and roughs $3.25@3.55.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers $4.85@5.00; good to choice butchers $4.25@4.75; fair to medium butchers $3.30@4.00; common, $2.25@3.25.

SHEEP—Extras $3.75@4.00; good to choice, $3.10@3.65; common to fair, $2.25@3.00.

LAMBS—Extras $5.10@5.25; good to choice, $4.60@5.00; common to fair $4.00@4.50.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, $6.25@7.00; common and large, $4.25@6.00.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.

WHEAT—January, 70c; May, 73½c; July, 70⅝@70⅞c.

CORN—January, 35½c; May, 37½c; July, 38½c.

OATS—January, 26½c; May, 27½c; July, 26⅝@26¾c.

CRISIS POSSIBLE.

Agoncillo's Acts in the Nations Capitol Are Considered Nigh Unto Treason.

PRACTICALLY SUBMITS AN ULTIMATUM

The Time for the Recognition of the Filipino Republic By Uncle Sam Expired Tuesday.

The Situation Acknowledged By the War Department as Ominous—The Delayed Action on the Treaty Emboldens Filipinos.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—It is acknowledged in administration circles that Agoncillo, the Filipino representative in Washington, has practically submitted an ultimatum to the president to recognize him at once as the ambassador of the Filipino republic, "or take the consequences." The dispatches via Madrid and London Tuesday morning announcing that the time allowed the Americans to recognize the Filipino republic expires Tuesday are acknowledged to have some foundation in so far as Agoncillo has demanded recognition by the president. In fact at the war department the situation is considered as dark as it has ever been and each day's delay by the senate in acting on the treaty makes it worse. Agoncillo and his augmented junta have lost no time in informing Aguinaldo and his army of the situation in Washington, only that Agoncillo has declared the Americans are afraid to assert their possession of the islands for fear of the Philippine army.

The proposed postponement of the ratification of the treaty has so emboldened Agoncillo that it would be no surprise to the officials here if his dispatches to Manila did not incite trouble there. This phase of the situation was discussed by the cabinet, but the administration is powerless to act so long as three or four senators block a vote on the treaty and make the nation appear before the world as afraid to do anything. Within the last two or three days Agoncillo and his fellow members of the junta, it is claimed, have been in close consultation with a number of opposition senators and have been concocting schemes and plans for defeating or further delaying action on the treaty.

This conduct on the part of the Filipinos comes very near what the law prescribes as treason, because a state of war still exists, the treaty of peace not having been ratified, and there is a question whether, if he continues his tactics, Agoncillo might not be dealt with under the law. The president and his cabinet are still determined that the American forces shall not be the aggressors in the Philippines, but if Aguinaldo considers the time limit for the Americans to recognize the so-called republic as having expired Tuesday, the Filipinos may bring about the crisis themselves.

There is no fear whatever about our 25,000 soldiers in the Philippines being able to handle Aguinaldo's army because if they once come into conflict our trained regulars, with their breech-loading and rapid-fire guns, would make short work of the little Malays.

The president has no idea of doing any such thing. The longer the treaty is held back the more defiant and arrogant are the Filipinos going to become. Agoncillo, backed by a few discredited senators who have failed of re-election is going to keep up his dispatches to the Filipino juntas in Paris, London and Hong Kong and through them to Aguinaldo. On the other hand if the treaty is ratified at once Agoncillo will notify his bosses that the jig is up and Aguinaldo's army will go to pieces.

The advices from Manila, which have reached the war department are far from reassuring. It is understood that Gen. Otis reports an army [illegible] that the insurgents are about to force an issue, and if this should be so, the result can not be foreseen.

The Army Bill in the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The house Tuesday went into committee on the whole on the bill providing for the reorganization of the army it having been first arranged that the vote on the passage of the bill shall be taken not later than Tuesday next. The first reading of the bill having been dispensed with, Hull opened the debate.

Heavy Advance in the Price of Tin.

LOYNOV, Jan. 25. There is excitement in Cornwall, owing to the heavy advance in the price of tin, which Tuesday was quoted at 65 pounds against 38 pounds last year, being a rise of eight pounds during the past fortnight.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

No more names will be considered for appointment to any branch of the postal service in Cuba.

The pope has completely recovered from his recent attack of influenza and gave audience Tuesday as usual.

It is rumored that the French government intends to propose to Great Britain to submit the New Foundland dispute to arbitration.

The cruiser Cincinnati, which has just arrived at New York from Cuba via Hampton Roads, will go into dock at the navy yard to-day or to-morrow.

Judge E. W. Woodbury, who framed the first prohibitory liquor law enacted by the Maine legislature, is dead at his home in Bath, Me., aged 87 years.

Attorney General Griggs has recommended to congress that $750,000 be appropriated in the sundry civil bill for a United States penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

The death is announced of John Coundrey Hotburn, member of parliament in the liberal and labor interests for the Northwest Lancashire. He was born in 1843.

The Nicaraguan canal question was considered by the house committee on commerce on Tuesday. The senate bill was received and read but no motion was made to agree to it.

The Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company, Tuesday, opened a southern office in Atlanta, Ga., inaugurating a movement which has been in contemplation for some time.

The secretary of war has asked congress to authorize the replacing of armes used by state troops during the war with Spain so that the regular quota of arms for the militia may be kept up.

The Berliner Post publishes a dispatch asserting that all the rivers in East Prussia have overflowed and that large districts have been flooded with immense damage to the regions inundated.

At Carson, Nev., William M. Stewart was elected United States senator Tuesday on joint ballot, receiving nine votes in the senate and 15 in the assembly. Newlands was not presented for nomination.

Negotiations have been concluded by which the American Malting Co. secures eight of the principal independent malt houses in the eastern states. The majority of the plants purchased are located in New York state.

Mysterious Billy Smith cleverly and successfully defended his right to the foremost position as a welterweight pugilist by defeating Billy Edwards, of Australia, before the Lenox Athletic club, New York, Tuesday night.

It is reported in New York that the new president of Brown university will be Rev. Dr. Nathan E. Wood, pastor of the First Baptist church of Boston. Dr. Wood was formerly pastor of the Centennial Baptist church in Chicago.

The United States transport Panama arrived in New York Tuesday from Matanzas after a fine run of three days and 17 hours. The Panama brought 28 passengers, of whom nine were sisters of the Holy Cross and 11 nurses.

The vote for senator in the West Virginia house was: McGraw, 38, Scott, 29; Goff, 1; Blizzard, 1, absent, 1. The senate voted: Scott, 18, McGraw, 8. Totals, Scott, 47, McGraw, 46; Goff, 1; Blizzard, 1, absent, 1. Necessary to elect, 49.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy has been filed in New York against the Hickery Broom Fibre Co. The company was incorporated in November 1894, and had a factory at Huntsville, Ala. H. M. Liver was president, J. D. Miller, treasurer.

The two houses of the New Jersey legislature balloted separately at noon Tuesday for a United States senator. John Kean, rep., received 14 votes in the senate and 37 in the house, James Smith, jr., dem., received 7 in the senate and 22 in the house.

At Corry, Pa., Ira Crandall, aged 70 years, a blind farmer, was pounded to death with an ax wielded by Emmet Bouton, 60 years old, a crazy resident of Corry. Bouton had been in the insane asylum for a year, but was discharged some time ago, pronounced cured.

The La Normandie is Safe.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The French liner La Normandie, which was two days overdue at this port, arrived Tuesday.

Strangely Missing.

FINDLAY, O., Jan. 25.—Ed Wall, proprietor of the Home restaurant, has been missing since Saturday night last. He is a well known hotel chef, and was for several years connected with the Marvin hotel.

A Missing Cashier.

SHELBY, O., Jan. 25.—Harry Weiser, cashier in the freight offices of the Big Four and B. & O. railroads in this city, has been missing since last Saturday night.

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FAMOUS STAGE FALLS.

There is nothing takes so well with an audience as an effective stage fall Some of these have become famous. Annie Russell in "Catherine" falls upon the stage in such a way as to startle the audience which does not see how she manages to keep from killing herself, as she apparently falls flat on her face Blanche Walsh made almost the same effect in The Great Diamond Robbery," only she added to it by rolling down a flight of steps.

One of the most sensational stage falls ever made was that of Julia Arthur, who in The Black Mask,' wheeled round and round and fell after she had made the circuit of the entire stage.

Sara Bernhardt, with her muscles apparently stiff, used to fall on her face in La Tosca,' but she fooled the awe-struck public, for she wore heavy chest-protectors and did not fall on her face at all. In the same play, Fanny Davenport used to spin around like a top and then fall in a heap.

Mary Anderson's fall in "Romeo and Juliet" is recalled as the most effective bit of work ever done. In the potion scene her form relaxed and she fell to the floor in such a way that one was convinced she would have gone headlong into an abyss or into a stone wall in just the same way, simply because she could not help herself.

Margaret Mather used to fall in the potion scene down a flight of stairs, but it was a trick fall and she could not have hurt herself if she had tried. Wilton Lackaye's scene in 'Trilby" was famous. As Svengali when he died he fell backward over a table, his ghastly face turned upside down to the audience. He did this two seasons without breaking his neck, which was a marvel. The success of the fall depended on accurate measurement of distances

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Paul Villars, the correspondent in London of the Paris Figaro, has received the order of the Legion d'Honneur

King Humbert of Italy has conferred the title of duke of Apulia upon the infant son of the duke and duchess of Aosta.

Mr. Watts, R. A., who is over 80, is going to devote himself to sculpture for a time, the subject to be a life-size statue of the late poet-laureate, Lord Tennyson.

Mr. Walter Roper Lawrence, C. I. E., who has been appointed private secretary to the new viceroy of India, is one of the most brilliant men who ever passed into the Indian civil service. He passed in first and rose from one high position to another, until in a few years' time he became officiating secretary to the government of India. He gave up his splendid prospects in India to become agent-in-chief to his grace the duke of Bedford, with whose consent he is accompanying Lord Curzon. The duke, the viceroy and Mr. Lawrence were all contemporaries and friends at Baliol.

Sergey Friede, the explorer, who is buying all the supplies for the building of the great Manchurian railroad in China, came to America not long ago with orders for more than $1,000,000 worth of materials to be used in the construction of the railroad. He believes that the United States will supply all the materials that will enter into the construction of the great railroads that will be built in Siberia and European Russia. He also predicts that San Francisco will be one of the great commercial depots of the world

TO CAUSE A SMILE.

There is no truth in the report that Lieut Hobson is writing a book, to be entitled "Women I Have Kissed."—New York Tribune

"What frauds these beggars are! I just met a blind one who said 'Please give me a few pennies, pretty lady!'" 'Perhaps he only said that so you would be sure to believe he was blind'"—Lustige Blatter

Tommy "What's an heirloom, auntie?" His old-maid aunt "Oh, that's a jewel or something that's been in the family years and years" Tommy. "Auntie, is your engagement ring an heirloom?"—Jewelers' Weekly

Disgusted "What makes you think you were defeated by fraud?" "I paid for 153 votes in the Second precinct, and the books show that I got a total of only 155 there. Our election system is simply rotten"—Cleveland Leader.

Mrs Bacon (getting ready to go out) "I can't see when Mr Penman gets time to do any literary work, he and his wife are always on the go' Mr Bacon "Well I understand he finds time to do his writing while his wife is putting on her hat'—Yonkers Statesman.

FACTS OF REAL INTEREST.

Some of the stars move with a velocity of fifty miles a second

Recruits for the Chinese army are not accepted unless they can jump a ditch six feet wide

The barking of a dog on the earth can be distinctly heard by balloonists at an elevation of four miles

CAT VERSUS COYOTE.

A Lively Scrimmage in the Sage Brush Country in Which the Cat Won.

From the Idaho Daily Statesman:

A Boise gentleman passing over the sage brush plains near Meridian the other day was treated to an exhibition that was as strange as it was interesting. It was a battle between a cat and a coyote It was early morning, and plainly the night's prowling over the prairie had netted the coyote nothing in the way of a good, square feed. When first seen he was stealthily gliding about, his nose to the ground, searching, as they always are, for something to appease his insatiate appetite. He stopped and was surveying the surroundings from a slight knoll, when there appeared on the scene a great tomcat, a burly fellow, who also seemed on a quest for breakfast—some toothsome morsel, as a cottontail or a young grouse. When Tom hove in sight the coyote smiled a satisfied smile. All things come to the patient, he must have thought; and at once he prepared to take unto his inner self the bounties that nature provided. Tom had not at first seen the coyote, in fact, was not aware that a foe was near until the first charge, when the coyote sprang at him. But, quick as a flash, he parried the first thrust, then squarred for action. With back up and fur on end, the cat stood his ground for the second onslaught Ruffian-like, the coyote plunged into the battle intent on bearing down his antagonist with brute force alone, and this probably saved the day for Tom. This time Tom got in a left swinging blow on the coyote's jaw, getting first blood; then jabbed with the right, bringing the coyote to a stand. The coyote went to his corner under a sage brush, bleeding. In the second round, the coyote sprang into the fight much as in the first and with about the same result to him. The cat uppercut him as he rushed in, then, swinging, mauled him with left and right until the air was full of brown-gray hair The round was furious throughout, with honors clearly for Tom. The coyote might have been counted out if the gophers that watched the bout had counted. He deliberated long before coming in for the third round, but his belly ruled his mind, and to the scratch he came, slowly this time. Tom was ready and rushed the fight He crowded the coyote and backed him over the knoll, planting a left or a right whenever and wherever he pleased. Finally, after much sparring, Tom got in a deadly knockout blow The fight was his, but he took no mean advantage. When the coyote was down he stood over him, giving more than the limit of time for him to come up, but Canis latranis had enough He slunk away to his sage brush, and Felis domestica, his back still up, with his head over his shoulder, to see that he was not made the victim of treachery, sidled off to continue his hunt for a nice young cotton-tail.

Deserved Rebuke.

A story is told of the way in which a Massachusetts clergyman, long ago dead, once reproved a young man in words both apt and stinging. The young man with a heartlessness which nothing could excuse, whispered to a friend a comment upon a poor cripple who was near him in a crowd. "You'll find his case in the Bible," he whispered, none too softly. "In the twenty-sixth chapter of Proverbs it says, 'The legs of the lame are not equal'" The clergyman heard, and bending the gaze of a pair of piercing eyes upon the whisperer, he said clearly, "You would do well to remember the last clause of that same verse, young man, it reads, 'So is a parable in the mouth of fools'"

Honesty Rewarded.

Mr. Hayricks—Why did you feed that there ugly lookin' tramp I jist seen goin' out the front gate? He was takin' away enough stuff to last him a week Mrs Hayricks—Silas, I done it because I knowed he was an honest man Mr Hayricks—Huh! Much you kin depend on the words of them fellers What made you think he was honest? Mrs Hayricks—He didn't purtend that he was one of the heroes of Santiago

TO CAUSE A SMILE.

There is no truth in the report that Lieut Hobson is writing a book, to be entitled "Women I Have Kissed."—New York Tribune

"What frauds these beggars are! I just met a blind one who said 'Please give me a few pennies, pretty lady!'" "Perhaps he only said that so you would be sure to believe he was blind'"—Lustige Blatter.

Tommy "What's an heirloom, auntie?" His old-maid aunt "Oh, that's a jewel or something that's been in the family years and years." Tommy "Auntie, is your engagement ring an heirloom?"—Jewelers' Weekly

Disgusted "What makes you think you were defeated by fraud?" "I paid for 153 votes in the Second precinct, and the books show that I got a total of only 155 there Our election system is simply rotten"—Cleveland Leader

Mrs Bacon (getting ready to go out) "I can't see when Mr Penman gets time to do any literary work, he and his wife are always on the go" Mr Bacon "Well I understand he finds time to do his writing while his wife is putting on her hat.'—Yonkers Statesman

A thing is never too often repeated which is never sufficiently learned.—Seneca.

FOR WOMAN AND HOME

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Some Current Notes of Fashion—A Stunning Frock to Wear in the Afternoons—A Stylish Fly Front Jacket—One of the New Shirt Waists.

She Was a Phantom of Delight.

(An Old Favorite.)

She was a phantom of delight,
When first she gleam'd upon my sight,
A lovely apparition, sent
To be a moment's ornament;
Her eyes as stars of twilight fair;
Like twilight's, too, her dusky hair;
But all things else about her drawn
From May-time and the cheerful dawn
A dancing shape, an image gay,
To haunt, to startle, and waylay.

I saw her upon nearer view,
A spirit, yet a woman too!
Her household motions light and free,
And steps of virgin liberty,
A countenance in which did meet
Sweet records, promises as sweet,
A creature not too bright or good
For human nature's daily food;
For transient sorrows, simple wiles,
Praise, blame, love, kisses, tears, and smiles.

And now I see with eye serene
The very pulse of the machine;
A being breathing thoughtful breath,
A traveler between life and death,
The reason firm, the temperate will,
Endurance, foresight, strength and skill,
A perfect woman, nobly plann'd,
To warn, to comfort, and command,
And yet a spirit still, and bright
With something of an angel light.
—Wordsworth.

MARSON CLOTH DRESS TRIMMED WITH FROGS AND SABLE

One of the New Shirt Waists.

Perfectly plain shirt waists will be less worn this winter than for many seasons past. An exceedingly pretty example of one of the new waists is given in the "Halsey' There are three clusters of fine tucks, in the front and back, running from neck to belt. The waist is made over a fitted lining, drooping over the belt a trifle in front, and drawn taut at the waist line in the back The high, shaped collar, the cuffs, belt and sleeves are tucked. When lack of material prevents tucking, a very pretty effect can be se-

cured by sewing on clusters of narrow velvet ribbon

Royal Handshakes Rarer.

The members of reigning houses are exceedingly chary in offering their hands by way of greeting, says M. A P The Prince of Wales displays the greatest freedom and liberality in shaking probably because he is so thoroughly an oldsiecle, yet at levees and drawing rooms he merely shakes hands with his acquaintances and responds only by a slight inclination of the head to the obeisances of the majority of those who pass before him.

Continental sovereigns are far less Catholic in this respect than Britain's heir apparent, and not only the emperors of Germany, Austria and Russia but even the petty sovereigns of Central Europe, never offer their hand to any of their countrymen, except in the expectation of having it kissed The only sovereign who discourages this token of subserviency is King Humbert, of Italy, who, while he is most reserved in offering his hand to the great nobles, statesmen and dignitaries of his kingdom, may often be seen giving a hearty handshake to some laboring man, farmer, or, indeed, any one of the humbler classes of his subjects, among whom he is specially popular

Made Her Mrs. Albert Wettin.

What is the queen's family name? asks T. P O'Connor in Mainly About People It is a matter of common belief, he says, that in the extremely unlikely event of the entire abolition of all titular distinctions in this country, and the disintegration of the social hierarchy into its primitive elements, her majesty's present royal designation would be reduced to the simple formula of 'Mrs. Guelph." This is an entire mistake. The queen's legal name, were she by some mysterious process to become a simple commoner, would be "Mrs. Wettin," by virtue of her marriage with Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, whose name, stripped of territorial and other garnishings, was plain "Albert Wettin"

Wettin is the patronymic of King Leopold of Belgium, of King Albert of Saxony, of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, of the Duke of Saxe-Weimar and of the Duke of Saxe-Meiningen, as well as of the Prince of Wales and his brothers and of Prince Charles of Portugal. Wettin, who died in 1156, was a descendant of one Wittinkind, who was a contemporary of the great Charlemagne The majority of the reigning princes of Europe claim to be descended from Wittikind, among them being King Christian of Denmark, King George of Greece, Peter Grand Duke of Oldenburg and the Czar of Russia The patronymic of these four rulers is Oldenburg, the emperor of Russia being neither a Romanoff nor yet a Holstein-Gottorp, as has been stated

The queen prior to her marriage was entitled to the patronymic of Azon—she was Miss Azon, in fact. Of the same name are the reigning Prince of Liechtenstein and the Duke of Cumberland, or King of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha as he is now The founder of the house of Azon died in the year 964 and was Margrave or Marquis of Este It is for this reason that the royal house of Great Britain has sometimes made use of the name d'Este, notably in the case of the Duke of Sussex a younger son of King George III, who gave the name of d'Este, after marriage, to his morganatic wife

Health and Beauty.

All girls who wish for a graceful, easy carriage should learn how to skate drill and fence—all these things give an easy springy step, throw the shoulders back and teach one how to stand

When suffering from nervous headache try walking backwards The walking should be done very slowly, relief is certain and in most cases speedy Physicians explain the cure by saying that the reflex action of the body causes a reflex action of the brain The remedy is very simple and is worth a trial

When the eyes ache, relieve them by closing the lids for five or ten minutes. When stinging and red through crying they should be bathed in rose water or wet a handkerchief with rose water and lay it over them for a few minutes If they are bloodshot, you need more sleep or have been sitting with the eyes in a draught. If they have a burning sensation bathe them with hot water to which a dash of witch hazel has been added If the whites of the eyes are yellow and the pupils are dull strict attention should be paid to diet.

Light Brown and Petunia.

A charming afternoon frock is developed in light-brown cloth. The corsage is trimmed with bands of gold

embroidery. The collar, epaulets and skirt are also embroidered in gold The sleeves are long and tight fitting The corsage is ornamented on the left side with a large bow of deep petunia-colored velvet. Folds of the same velvet encircle the waist.

How to Hold Skirts.

The long skirt, which has superseded the short, trim length women have so long enjoyed, and which is appropriately called, even by its advocates, "a street sweeper," affords an opportunity for the cynical observer of feminine ways to enjoy the renewed gracelessness of skirt holdings Nothing is more conducive to the proper appearance of these long skirts, as well as their continued usefulness, than the correct handling of their over length to keep them clear from the sidewalk and yet not to offend by overexposure

Some women grab their skirts a short distance below the waist, lift them carelessly and continue their way, careless of what others may think or suffer from their appearance Others catch the skirt at one side, oblivious of the fact that the back and other side are dragging disastrously Some, again, are contented to lift the skirt only when a particularly dirty spot calls for action, and for the most part let their skirts drag and carry away an accumulation of refuse for an added item to their tailors' bills.

The proper way is a matter for the individual woman to study, by means of a mirror, close observation or a lesson or two in Welsartien methods She must know the possibilities of her own figure as well as its own shortcomings Some women can do nothing ungracefully. The best way for one of the less favored is to study the ways of a graceful woman.

Lace for the Neck.

Dressing the neck is the most important part of a woman's toilet. The stiff, high choking collar is a thing of the past and the up to date girl must have as much fluffy lace around her neck as she can possibly get.

A pretty girl who wears a bright red ribbon high and tight around her throat wears over it a pretty piece of lace which she ties in a bow at the front. The lace is softening and the effect is stylish and fetching This lace is white, but different effects may be made with black face.

Now is the time for mamma to get out her short narrow lace "barbs," which have been hidden away in the lace box for so many years, and loan them to her daughter, for this is the time to utilize them

A Stylish Fly Front Jacket.

In spite of the infinite variety of stylish new coats the fly front jacket

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INDIAN WITCHCRAFT IN ALASKA.

The Government Trying to Stamp Out the Practices of the Medicine Men.

The United States Court of Alaska, acting under instructions from Washington, is endeavoring to stamp out witchcraft, as practiced by the Indian tribes on the southeastern coast of the Territory. A number of Indians are at Juneau under arrest, and their cases are being considered by the Grand Jury that is now in session. These Indians are very superstitious, even more so than those of the interior. If the medicine man is unable to effect a cure in any case he pronounces the patient bewitched. The relatives of the sick Indian will accuse some of the tribe of being the "witch devil." The accused is confined until the fate of the patient is decided. In every case he is put to death if the sick man dies. The number of Indians killed as "witch devils" increased during the past year, and Governor Brady gave it prominence in his report.

Judge Johnson, in charging the Grand Jury, said: "You will be called upon to investigate a number of offenses peculiar to this Territory growing out of the belief in witchcraft prevalent among the native people. Many of the cruel murders among them may readily be traced to this belief, and it is your duty not to ignore, but to make patient inquiry and return true bills where the evidence so warrants, for the protection of these people. The stamp of the law's disapproval of all such practices must be emphatic."

WISE WORDS.

Culture will convert tares into wheat.

Fierce storms may mean a quick voyage.

Weak-minded men are apt to be obstinate.

A good conscience is the best armor against calumny.

Happiness is in enjoyment rather than in possession.

True education never induces contempt of the ignorant.

The man who has injured you will be the last to forgive you.

When we despair, not only our compass, but our ship, is gone.

The body is the temple, the heart is the altar, love is the incense.

A crack in a wall may be very small but you can see a great deal through it.

It is not the man who is painting the house who is doing the greatest work.

Money may buy horns for a donkey, but it cannot hide his brogue when he speaks.—Ram's Horn.

Added Terror to War.

Reports have been published of experiments with the Canet quick-firing field gun, which is to be the new weapon of the Frenhh artillery and concerning which until quite recently the greatest secrecy was maintained. Judging from these reports, the effectiveness of the gun must be truly wonderful. Twenty-two shots per minute were fired at one official trial, and two hundred dummy soldiers placed at a distance of two and one-half miles by way of a target were bowled down in one minute and three-quarters. Simultaneously ordnance officers in England, putting a new field piece made for the British army through a test, were delighted by the almost incredible accuracy of the weapon. First a shot was fired without particular aim, and a telescope, having been focused on the point of impact of the shell, was fixed in that position. Each succeeding shell fired from the gun—and they were many—exploded within the field of the object glass of the telescope. Such are the pleasant diversions of nations which have officially accepted invitations to the Czar's peace congress—and the most advanced nations at that.—Philadelphia Record.

Stuff the Regulars Are Made Of.

A volunteer who took part in the Santiago campaign relates the following incident as having occurred on July 1 at San Juan Hill:

One of our men who was killed that day was Private Brown. He was shot just as we reached the barbed-wire fence, but survived several hours in an unconscious state. He was a college lad from Cornell and a general favorite. Four of our men started to carry him up the incline to the crest of the hill. He was heavy and it was slow, hazardous work. To the left of our line were some men from the Sixteenth Regular Infantry. When the order came to retire one of the men, Private Morris, a musician, saw our men struggling up the incline with poor Brown. He did not know them or Brown. They were not of his regiment. But he stopped in that leaden hailstorm and helped. And, first of all, he had our men put Brown down while he wet his lips with water from his canteen.

That was the stuff the regulars were made of.

The Endurance of Africans.

Two cases notably illustrative of the African native's power of endurance are reported from the British Central Africa Protectorate. In each instance a man was dragged from his canoe by a crocodile, and had an arm bitted almost to a pulp. The men had to be taken long distances overland. On reaching Zomba each had the injured limb amputated and quickly recovered. Dr. Douglas Gray, acting chief medical officer there, remarks further, in his report, upon the growing confidence of the native in the European medicos. Reports of cures—more especially in relation to surgery—spread rapidly amongst the natives, and the one old cure—a fibre band tied round a limb above the seat of disease—is, he says, fast losing its reputation.—London News.

HE WAS A KINDLY MAN

HIS GRAVE LEFT NEGLECTED FOR YEARS.

Governor Andrews, the War Governor of Massachusetts, to Be Honored at Last by a Fitting Monument—Touching Anecdote of His Career.

This is a story about one of those "anarchists" of the late fifties. Today he sleeps in a lonely grave, and people are talking about a monument for him. We take the following from the latest issue of the Youth's Companion.

Governor Andrew, like President Lincoln, knew that the supreme tonic of life is on its spiritual side. To find religious exercise, if not religious expression, for his thoughts and feelings was his frequent practice, and it never failed to rest and restore him. During the civil war his labors were incessant, and repeatedly he spent whole nights at the Statehouse. This was the case especially, as Chalain Barnes has told us in Zion's Herald, through the closing days of 1862. On the last night of that year—the third night of a sleepless strain of official duty—he suddenly threw aside his work, and said to his private secretary, "We are driving this too hard. Let's turn the key in the door and go down to watch-meeting at the Old Bethel."

A crowd of sailors, 'longshoremen, riggers and stevedores nearly filled the Bethel that night, but he found a seat among them, and took his silent part in the devotions. Near midnight a sign from Father Taylor called up the hard-worked chief magistrate to address the men. He had already forgotten his fatigue. Governor Andrew was an eloquent man, and more familiar with the Bible than many great lawyers, and its words, uttered in his clear, resistless way, carried their own force without borrowing anything from the rank of the speaker.

"In this penitential hour," was the substance of what he said, "we approach a Being Who alone can cure erring human hearts and take their sins away. 'As far as the east is from the west, so far hath He removed our transgressions from us.' For all who will cease to do evil and learn to do well He will make the sorrow that endures for a night bring joy in the morning. He will give you the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness.

"Men! there is not one among you so good but he knows he ought to be better—better for the sake of your homes, better for your own sake, better for God's sake, for the government's sake and for the world's. Now let me see how many of you are determined to be better men."

"You've got the ship, governor, and

GOVERNOR ANDREW.

you must bring her into port," broke in Father Taylor, in his nautical fashion.

The men understood, and began getting up by twos and threes and fives, many awkwardly wiping tears from their eyes, till it seemed that every one in the house was on his feet. Then all knelt, and Father Taylor prayed—as only he could pray—till the bells of the city clocks rang out the old year and rang in the new

Few who were present ever forgot the consecration of that night in the Old Bethel, when they bowed side by side with the great "war governor" at the feet of the Prince of Peace.

A DREAM THAT PAID.

How the Sewing-Machine Needle Was Invented.

We owe the invention of the sewing machine to Elias Howe, an American mechanic, as you all know. He had a large family to care for, and could give only his odd moments to the construction of his machine. But while laboring for daily bread for himself and has family, he was constantly thinking out his invention. He got on quite well until he came to the making of a needle, then he was at a standstill, for he could not discover where the eye of the needle should be placed. At first he thought that a needle fashioned after the ordinary needle for hand-sewing might be all right, but after much experimenting he found that it would not do. He was greatly perplexed. The needle question absorbed his thoughts by day, and at night he dreamed about needles. One night he dreamed that he was in a far distant country that was ruled over by a savage king. The king ordered him to construct a sewing machine, and, not daring to disobey orders, he at once set to work. All went well until he came to the location of the needle's eye, then his trouble began. The king grew impatient, and finally gave the inventor just twenty-four hours in which to complete the machine, and told him he must forfeit his life if he failed to finish the task.

He worked harder than ever, you may be sure, but found that he could not invent a proper needle, and had to give it up. Just as the king's warriors were about to take him away to execute him, he noticed that the spears they carried were pierced near the head. Like an inspiration the solution of the needle problem came to him, and, while imploring the savage king for a little more time, he awoke. Although it was but 4 o'clock in the morning, Mr. Howe arose at once, and went to his work-shop and by 8 o'clock he had modeled a needle for his sewing machine with an eye at the point. Thus was the perplexing problem solved.

D. V. F.

MISS FANCHON THOMPSON.

Miss Fanchon Thompson, now causing considerable comment in Paris by

MISS THOMPSON.

her appearance in that city in the roll of Carmen, is well known in this country. This is not the first time Miss Thompson has essayed grand opera. She sang at Covent Garden theater in London and has been honored by a command to appear before the queen. It is said that this new Chicago star is very brilliant, and some French critics predict a fine future for her. She will, after Carmen, sing in Mignon and other difficult operatic roles. Miss Thompson returned to Chicago two years ago and paid a visit to her friends, but soon went back to Europe to continue her studies in music. Her voice is described as velvety and as being possessed of great power. She is not yet 20, and to her excellent voice she adds a striking appearance. She is pretty and seems to have caught the fancy of Parisians.

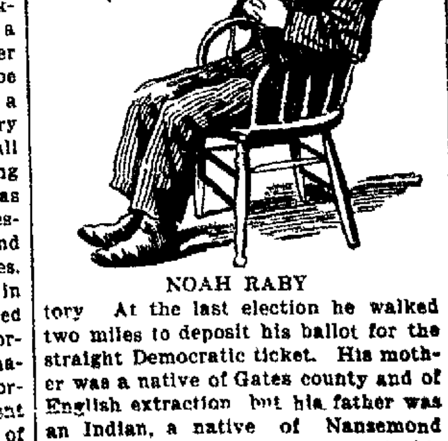
EPAULETS ON OVERCOAT.

Naval Uniform on Shore Duty Surprises Some National Guard Officers.

During the recent convention of the national guard officers at the Palmer house several officers appeared wearing uniform overcoats with the hood hanging down the back and bright new shoulder straps glaring on the shoulders. These officers seemed to be unconscious of the unusual display. Landsmen wear insignia on the sleeves of their overcoats, narrow festoons of black silk braid being all that is needed to tell the grade. So as these officers entered the club room with shoulder straps outside their overcoats considerable comment followed. "What's the meaning of that, do you think?" was the question of one grizzled colonel, who has participated in two wars. "Give it up," his companion answered. "Guess they are afraid we won't know they are officers. First thing you know some of these militiamen will wear shoulder straps on their undershirts." A closer inspection revealed the fact that the officers under discussion were naval militiamen. The uniform prescribed for naval officers on shore duty calls for shoulder straps on the overcoat, and they were simply complying with regulations. One of them expressed his disgust because of the enforced display and consequent ridicule from those unacquainted with the law, but he was powerless.

HAS LIVED 125 YEARS.

Noah Raby, born April 1, 1772, near Gatesville, Gates county, North Carolina, but now an inmate of the Piscataway Poor Farm, Middlesex county, New Jersey, reached the phenomenal age of 125 years April last and still lives to recall the events that have stirred the nation during its entire his-



NOAH RABY

tory. At the last election he walked two miles to deposit his ballot for the straight Democratic ticket. His mother was a native of Gates county and of English extraction but his father was an Indian, a native of Nansemond county, Virginia. The story of Noah's life, with all its occurrences and simplicities, is still fresh in his mind, as he proved from an interview with William Muldoon, the celebrated trainer and professor of anatomy.

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AGAINST POLYGAMY.

POLYGAMIST Roberts, representative-elect from Utah, is likely to have an uneasy seat in Congress. The organization against his being allowed to sit as a member is rapidly taking shape. Something certainly fought to be done to make it plain to the obstinate and licentious mormons that the whole christian and moral sentiment of the country is thoroughly aroused to the necessity of a reformation among them. It has been supposed for some years that the polygamists of Utah had conformed to the laws of the United States which were passed to purify the bold and blushing practices peculiar to the mormons of Utah; but the recent election to Congress of a representative with three wives, has opened the eyes of the nation to the fact that the followers of Joseph Smith are still hiding under a thin veil of religion and the most odious and uncivilized lustful habits. That all of this is to be boldly upheld by representative Roberts, and his seat in Congress defended by himself and his people, is not kindly received by the moral sentiment of the country. It is not surprising, therefore, that steps are taking to expel the members with three wives. We have an idea it will go hard with Mr. Roberts. It ought to.

Watson's Java, 28c, the best.

A WISCONSIN legislator has proposed a bill to make marrying a harder and slower process. He has hit on the true way of remedying the divorce evil.

IT now turns out that the Keeley motor was not only a failure, but a fake. It would run at one place only and that place had special arrangements for connection with a special motive inspiration of the old and tried kind.

AN Indiana jury has fixed the price of a child's life at $600. This is a shameful undervaluation. We have seen men and women whose lives did not seem to be worth that much but a child, with all the splendid possibilities of usefulness and good influences before it, is always worth an infinite multiplication of that sum.

GALA TIME.

The members of Lima lodge, No 64 A O U W, are preparing for a gala time about the middle of February when they will be visited by grand lodge officers and others most interested in the workings of the order in Ohio. At this time, through the supervising efforts of past grand foreman J J Foltz, of Mt Vernon, a large class of initiates will be introduced Already near 50 petitions have been received and it is the intention to increase the class to 100.

Watson's Java is the Best; 28c a pound.

Engineer Bowden, of the P. F. yards, went to his home yesterday, sick.

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Oil Markets.

North Lima,	$ 80
South Lima,	75
Pennsylvania,	1 16
Tiona,	1 29
New Castle,	91
Barnesville,	1 06
Corning,	99
Indiana,	75

THE ZUEBLIN LECTURE.

Wealth is the Theme for this Evening at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

The Second Lecture of the course on "The Structrue of Society," by Prof Zueblin, of the University of Chicago, will be given at 8 o clock tonight at the Y. M. C. A Hall. The theme is upon the all-important topic of "Wealth"

A large attendance of the thinkers and leaders of present day thought, and methods will great the lecturer

The subject is one upon which every citizen should be informed

William Ott, of Lafayette, was in the city to-day

POINTED

A Gun At Him And Told Him To Get.

Hank Moss Files an Affidavit Against Chas. Mitchell Charging Him With Pointing A Gun at Him—Police News.

Hank Moss this morning filed an affidavit against Charles Mitchell, charging him with pointing a gun at him and threatening to shoot him.

It seems that Mitchell lives in a house owned by Moss in Central avenue and has not paid rent for some time. This morning Moss went to Mitchell and demanded the rent due him, whereupon, he says, Mitchell pointed a shot gun at him and threatened to shoot if he did not "make tracks toward town."

Moss obeyed Mitchell's command, but went direct to the police station and swore out an affidavit for his arrest.

A sad state of affairs exists at the Mitchell home. Mrs. Mitchell last night gave birth to a child and is very weak. The father and husband has been out of work for many weeks and as a result they are now almost poverty stricten. The Associated Charities should investigate the case. Mitchell has not been arrested as yet

FOUND HIS RIG.

A horse was hitched in west Market street last evening, by a young man named Bowersock.

A member of the Humane society notified the police, at 11 30 o'clock, that a horse had been hitched in front of J. L. Brice's residence about five hours.

The horse was taken to a barn by an officer, and later, when the young man appeared at the police station, he was informed where he could get his rig.

RECEIVE MANY LETTERS.

Chief Watts and Sheriff Bogart are in receipt of many letters daily relative to Forget Haldibaugh. He seems to have operated in almost every place in the United States Lieut. Burns last night received a telegram from Zanesville stating that he was wanted there.

GEORGE KAH RELEASED.

Several months ago, George Kah, a saloon-keeper in south Main street, was fined $25 and costs for violating the closing ordinance. When he was arrested he paid $14 50, leaving the balance of the fine due to the city unpaid. Yesterday when an execution was issued for his arrest, Kah refused to pay the amount and was arrested by Sergt. Wingate. He was locked up till 11:30 o'clock, when his release was secured by his wife paying the balance.

An execution was also issued for John Berrigan, who owed the city $7.10. The amount was promptly paid.

You can get fresh roasted coffee at Watson's.

Mr. S. A Fackler, editor of the Micanopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects. H. F. Vortkamp, northaast corner Main and North streets

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NOTICE.

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La Grippe is again epidemic Every precaution should be taken to avoid it Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure A. J Sheperd, Publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Elden, Mo, says "No one will be disappointed in using one Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe" Pleasant to take, quick to act H F Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

A BOOK OF FATE.

The Keeping of One Often Helps to Make the Keeper Quite Miserable.

A young woman who revels in woe has evolved, or at least revived, an excellent way of keeping herself in a state of perpetual gloom, says a New York exchange She has a diary with two pages for each day. On one page she writes what she expects to do, where she proposes to go and whom she hopes to see during the day. On the opposite page she writes what she has done, where she goes and whom she has seen. The pages, says the young woman, never agree and are usually flat contradictions of each other. The silver lining of the cloud of pessimism which such a perverse state of affairs would otherwise engender is that she has noticed that when she predicts and expects a gloomy day, filled with disagreeable duties or monotonous dullness, the opposite page is sure to glimmer with pleasant surprises—calls from pleasant people, letters from absent friends, invitations of an especially tempting character and all sorts of unlooked-for enjoyment. The writer of the diary says she finds it an excellent antidote for undue elation of spirits and a check to despair. When she feels "down" she can turn to her blue days and see how well they turned out, and when she feels particularly exuberant a glance at the records of days joyously anticipated but miserably spent has a wonderfully sobering effect. The book keeps her in a state of tranquil neutrality very restful for the nerves. The absurd young woman has had the old diary bound in pink and purple, typifying joy and woe, and calls it her book of fate.

MALAY CHARACTER.

A Misrepresentation of Long Standing That Is Without Foundation.

In character the Malay is impassive. He exhibits a reserve, diffidence, and even bashfulness, which is in some degree attractive and leads the observer to think that the ferocious, blood-thirsty character imputed to the race must be grossly exaggerated. He is not demonstrative. He is slow and deliberate in speech. Children in the company of men are silent, and are generally quiet and obedient. When alone the Malay neither talks nor sings He is cautious of giving offense He does not quarrel easily about money matters. Practical joking is utterly repugnant to his nature The Malays of the higher class are exceedingly polite They are proud, and, if ill-treated revengeful; but under generous treatment are gentle, kind, humane, grateful, docile and faithful. They are dutiful children and kind parents. They treat their aged kinsmen with the greatest kindness, and feel it a duty to relieve the wants of an indigent relation. Old men and women are always regarded with respect, says the Encyclopedia of India (1858)

Dr. Oxley described the character of the unsophisticated Malay as remarkable for its simplicity and honesty. They have a regard for truth, and may generally be depended upon in their statements What has so often been written of their revengeful spirit, he says, is much exaggerated, polite in the extreme, according to their own ideas, they never indulge in abuse one toward the other

JUMPED OVER A TOWN.

That Is What a Certain Ship Did and It Was Afterwards Carried Back.

A most extraordinary incident happened to the corvette Monongahela at Santa Cruz in 1857 While at anchor in the harbor a tremendous tidal wave lifted her upon its crest and carried her clean over the town of Frederichstadt and back again without injuring the town or the boat to any great extent. The receding wave landed her on the beach instead of in the waters of the harbor and it cost the United States government $100,000 to float her again.

Fully as strange was the fate of the sloop-of-war Wateree. She was anchored in the harbor of Arica, Peru, in 1868, when a huge tidal wave swept inland and flooded the whole city. The wave carried the sloop several miles inland and finally landed her in the midst of a tropical forest. It was impossible to release her from such a peculiar position, and she was sold for a nominal sum. The purchasers turned the vessel into a hotel, and the remains of the once formidable war vessel loom up in the tropical forest to-day as a monument to the power of tidal waves.

BALLOONS WILL SOAR.

Even if Pierced by the Bullets from a Thousand Rifles They Will Not Collapse.

Time and again the plot of a story has hinged on the escape of the villain in a balloon and his miserable ending when a well-aimed bullet from the hero's rifle has pierced the gas bag and brought the whole concern smashing to the ground.

Nothing could however, be more false to fact. A simple bullet will no more bring down a balloon than a grain of sand an ostrich The experiment has been tried, and by no less a person than the Brothers Spencer, the famous London balloonists

A captive balloon was sent up and anchored about 700 or 800 feet up Then firing began with ordinary army rifles Impossible as it may seem, over 1,000 bullets pierced the silk, yet even then it was three hours before enough gas escaped to bring the balloon once more to firm ground One reason of this is that the elasticity of the material to some extent automatically closes the holes in the material.

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Will Remove Merrimac Wreck.

WASHINGTON, Jan 25.—The navy department has finally decided to remove the Merrimac from the edge of the channel in Santiago harbor by means of explosives.

Low Rates to Mardi Gras.

On account of the Mardi Gras, to be held at New Orleans and Mobile, February 7 to 14, and Birmingham, February 13 and 14, the C H. & D. Ry, will make rate of one fare for the round trip Tickets good going February 6 to 13, inclusive, good returning to and including February 28 For information, call on or address nearest C. H. & D. ticket agent tf

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11 leaves "	except Sunday	5.45 a m
1 leaves "	except Sunday.	9.41 a m
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8 leaves "		4.05 p m
13 arrives "	except Sunday	7 45 p m
65 Sunday only, leaves		7 48 a m
	NORTH	
12 arrives daily.		1 55 a m
14 arrives "	except Sunday	5 55 a m
2 arrives "	except Sunday	8 20 a m
6 arrives "		1.15 a m
4 arrives "	except Sunday	4 55 p m
10 arrives "		9.00 p m
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No	WEST.	DEPART
5	Vestibule limited, daily for Chicago and the West	11.28 a m
3	acific express, daily for Chicago and the West	1.12 a m
1	Express, daily except Sunday, for Chicago and the West	9 10 a m
31	Local freight daily ex Sunday	7.00 a m
18	Wells Fargo lim'd express, daily except Monday	4 50 p m
	EAST.	
8	Vestibule limited, daily for New York and Boston	9.02 p m
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12	Express, daily for New York	3.41 a m
32	Local freight, daily ex Sunday	7:00 a m

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No		
	WEST.	
1	arrives	9.40 a m
1	depart	9 50 a m
3	arrives	2.25 a m
3	depart	2 45 a m
5	arrives	4.[illegible] p m
139	Minster accommodat'n, leaves	4:50 p m
	EAST.	
6	leaves	7.30 a m
4	arrives	1.25 p m
4	leaves	1.45 p m
2	arrives	7.15 p m
2	leaves	7.30 p m
138	Minster accommoda'n, arrives	8 10 p m

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4	Daily	6 05 a m
6	Daily except Sunday	6.10 p m
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1	Daily ex. Sunday	5 26 p m
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No		
	GOING FROM LIMA.	
6	Daily	7 30 a m
14.	Daily	8.25 a m
20.	Daily except Sunday	2 37 p m
30.	Daily except Sunday	7 [illegible] p m
8.	Daily	9 30 p m
2.	Daily	10 45 p m
	WEST FROM LIMA	
15.	Daily	1 07 am
5.	Daily	8 38 a m
33.	Daily except Sunday	9 00 a m
9.	Daily	2.39 p m
35.	Daily except Sunday	6:10 pm

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The sewing society of the Union street Lutheran church. Met with Mrs Adams yesterday afternoon.

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A reception will be held by the ladies of the German Reform Church, tomorrow afternoon, at the home of Mrs Philip Walther.

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A decidedly pretty party was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mosier, of east High. The occasion was the celebration of their 10th wedding anniversary. The Happy Hours club was a well selected group to do honor to the event and with grace and ease they took possession of this hospitable home. Cards were a leading feature, in which Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reel were victorious. A delicious collation followed.

A centerpiece with 6 individuals was a pretty and ornamental gift to the hostess. It was not till the dawn of another morn before the jollity of the guests was broken. Mrs. Hattie Craig, of Chicago, was the only out of town guest.

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A New York bride of a year killed herself because her husband found fault with his dinner. It would have bee more effective, as an example, had she killed her husband.

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Some of the handsomest stockings for women have a wreath of flowers embroidered at the top. We saw that in a dry goods paper.

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For elegant luncheons violets are most in demand. They are usually laid loosely about the table, and sometimes even the center-piece is omitted, and all the flowers are thrown gracefully about, as if scattered from a basket. The flowers are usually gathered up by the guests at the close of the repast.

SHORT LOCALS.

Mrs. Hattie Craig, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Tracy, of Park avenue.

Threatening weather tonight. Probably rain Thursday.

Mrs. George Boop, of Harrison avenue, is ill with the grip.

Miss Rose Reel, is visiting relatives in Van Wert.

Mrs Daniel Gill, of Freeland, Pa, is the guest of her brother. Dan McHugh, of east High.

Mrs. J R Churchill, of Bellefontaine, is visiting relatives in the city.

E. T. Courtney, who has been ill for past few days, is convalescing.

R A Hickey, has removed from Harrison avenue to Market and Jackson streets.

Mrs Charles Kruey, of north Union, went to Muncie to-day to visit relatives.

Stage Talk.

Of all the capital plays which have been presented at the People's theater this season, the best is undoubtedly "The Air Ship," which opened last night to an overcrowded house. As the program aptly describs it, it is an "amusing musical impossibility," in which any number of enjoyable specialties, catchy songs and well shaped women are exceedingly conspicuous. The dialogue is bright, the action smooth and rapid, and the scenery unusually good, while the cast is composed of such clever artists that it is really difficult to pick the winner. If any discrimination can be made, the prize must be divided between Raymond Finlay, as Johnnie Wise, the inventor; Marie Stuart, as Biddia Binkham; Ben Willis, as Noah Lott, a Hebrew detective, and Lottie Burke, as Mut, an ambitious office girl. But Max Millian and Shields are alone worth going to see, and their clever turn captured the house completely. In fact, it was an evening of laughter from beginning to end. The Air Ship will be here Friday night.

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Flaxey's Cake Walk at the opera house to-night will have a big attendance judging from the advance sale of seats. In the musical first part selections will be rendered by Miss Hester Curry and Mr. Joe Bishop. Specialties by Flaxey and Ringald, the champion buck and wing dancer.

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Attorneys Motter and wife, and Will Mackenzie and wife, and J. W. Van Dyke and wife, and Cashier C. D. Crites of the First National bank, went to Toledo this afternoon to see Mansfield who plays there tonight.

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Lima Footpads Sent to the Grand Jury.

Rust, Hedrick and Maud Gilbert Must Answer to the Charge of Robbing A. E. Denzer at Toledo.

"Ab" Rust, James Hedrick, of this city, and Maud Gilbert, of Toledo, charged with robbing A. E. Denzer, a Coshocton saloonkeeper, on Tuesday night a week ago at Toledo, were yesterday bound over to the grand jury, bail being fixed in each case at one thousand dollars.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Will Have a Jolly Time Tonight--Initiation of Six Candidates.

The Knights of Pythias will have a jolly time tonight in this city. Six candidates will be initiated into the Knight's rank, followed by an elaborate banquet. Arrangements will also be made to attend the annual meeting of the Knights of Pythias of the fourth Pythian district, of Ohio, which will be held at St. Marys next Friday.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

A horse became frightened in south Main street yesterday and demolished the vehicle, the two men jumped and escaped injury.

THE EAGAN COURT-MARTIAL.

It Meets at the Ebbitt House, Washington, Wednesday Morning—Gen. Eagan Pleads Not Guilty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Gen. Merritt and most of the members of the court-martial which will hear the charges against Gen. Eagan, are in the city. The court met at the Ebbitt house Wednesday morning and it is not expected that more than two or three days will be necessary to complete its work.

Gen. Eagan pleaded not guilty in a general way, and then he entered the plea of justification. This action is customary in cases of this character, but it rests with the court alone whether or not the plea will be allowed. It is not likely that it will be denied Gen. Eagan.

Works in Full Operation.

BELLAIRE, O., Jan. 25.—Tuesday morning, after two years' shut down, the W. G Barnard brick works here was placed in full operation. About 125 men are at work.

Suit to Recover.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 25.—The First national bank of Fremont has brought suit against Simon P. May to recover payment on a note of $15,000, and also for foreclosure proceedings.

To Enlarge Their Plant.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 25.—Baker Bros., of this city, will enlarge their immense foundry plant to almost twice its present dimensions at a cost of $125,000. This extension will give employment to 325 additional men.

Seismic Disturbances Continue.

ATHENS, Jan. 25.—The seismic disturbances which began on Sunday in the provinces of the Palopenusus still continue, but are much slighter. The latest reports from the earthquake district show that the town of Nisa, in the department of Messinia, seven miles west of Kalamata, has been greatly damaged. In the province of Kyparrissia five villages have been completely destroyed.

ABOUT SOME FIRST THINGS.

Lotteries originated in ancient Rome.

London streets were first lighted by oil lamps in 1681.

The man who first made steel pens got one dollar apiece for them.

Chloroform was discovered by Samuel Guthrie in 1831.

Skates were first made of bones by the Scandinavian nations.

The kaleidoscope was devised by Sir David Brewster in Edinburgh.

Bayonets were invented at Bayonne in France, and to that fact the name is due.

It is said that the Turks were the first to bury their dead in cemeteries adorned with ornamental headstones.

The earliest complete clock of which there is any record was made by a Saracen mechanic in the thirteenth century.

Assassins in India.

Even in far-off India the assassin is not unknown The earl of Mayo, governor general of India, was assassinated by Shere Ali, a convict, in the Andaman Isles, in 1872, and an attempt was made to assassinate Lord Lytton while viceroy of India in 1873

VIENNA'S CENSORS.

Music Calculated to Excite the Passions, So It Is Now Under the Ban.

In Austria there is a press as well as a literary censorship, but it is more particularly to the glaring anomalies of the literary censorship that I refer, says a writer in the London Post.

German writers consider the prohibition of the Vienna censor as a kind of letter of recommendation, if not as a certain sign of immortality. The censor, in fact, has never prohibited a book which has not some striking literary merit.

The recent strictures of the censor his prohibitory aggressiveness in almost every different department of literary and artistic life, have irritated the public mind beyond endurance.

The censor seems to have started from the standpoint that far too little is confiscated. All kinds of new interpretations of the poets have been found, and to-day poetry is the most confiscable commodity in Austria. Next to it comes the printer's art. Sculpture has fallen an easy prey, and now it is the turn of music. The censor reasons as follows:

"Melodies in themselves are in no way illegal. It is, however, otherwise with the time or rhythm. It is possible to excite a body of people by joining in or even merely hearing a song having a rhythm corresponding to the prevailing feeling. Much, too, depends on the amount of emphasis imparted to the song. When thousands sing a popular air the effect is quite otherwise than when it is sung by one person. Music is further calculated to excite the passions, and therefore is capable of taking an immoral character."

SUMMIT OF MONT BLANC.

The Ownership Thereof Is Being Contested by Three Swiss Municipalities.

Mont Blanc is just now the center of a discussion which is being variously treated with seriousness and humor by the European press. The question is this: Who is the owner of the top of Mont Blanc? No single or isolated individual of eccentric propensities has made a claim to the summit. The affair is much more complicated. Three municipalities, Chamounix, Les Houches and St. Gervais, have claimed the summit, and have appealed to the Swiss government to answer the question. It is not a point of honor, or the prestige of having a monopoly of avalanches, but a mere matter of business. For the last five years Mont Blanc has been in ever-increasing favor with tourists, and various spots situated at different altitudes have been let out by one or another of the three municipalities in question to enterprising projectors. Recently it was found that Chamounix had let more mountain land than the other two towns, and a hot dispute arose as to her right to do so. The great map of 1739 offers no relief to the contesting parties, because this chart only gives the division of properties on the lower or woody portions of the mountain. The Geneva press, referring to the dispute in a humorous way, says that it is the first time in history that a municipality has adopted a national scheme of claiming "a sphere of influecne." But serious persons consider that the problem is really a knotty one.

EXPENSIVE SPARKS.

Fireworks That Cost Over a Million Dollars Sometimes Burned in European Pageants.

Our own fireworks manufacturers are, of course, prepared to produce as brilliant displays as any in the world, but unfortunately they do not have the opportunities afforded by royal pageants in monarchical countries.

According to one British firm, who are famed all over the world for their manufacture of fireworks, the amount spent on the display of fireworks in connection with her majesty's jubilee was $1,250,000. The display at the close of the Crimean war cost $500,000. The largest individual exhibitions by the firm were given on the Tagus for the Portuguese government; the second in 1888 costing $50,000, while the first, which was made on the occasion of the marriage in 1886 of the king (then crown prince) of Portugal, cost half that amount. The display at Delhi when the queen was proclaimed empress of India cost $17,500. Some of the most costly fireworks are those produced at the Crystal palace. Thus, at a benefit recently, the exhibition lasted from 30 to 35 minutes, but it cost $7,500, or abut $250 per minute.

LANGUAGE MAKERS.

The Medical Profession Has Introduced Many New Words Into Our Language.

Modern medicine possesses a vast technical vocabulary, which is at once rich and precise, and to which the progress of discovery is constantly adding fresh terms. The spread of education and interest in sanitation is more and more incorporating medical terminology into common speech. But besides this and besides the names of familiar names of diseases and remedies, we have numerous words which, originally taken from medicine, have become part and parcel of our daily speech, and are no longer confined to strictly literal uses. For example, there are such words as "crisis," "fever," "symptom," "chronic," and many others. Going further back we have words derived from medical theories now superseded, as "mercurial," "jovial," "martial," and "lunatic," "melancholy," "phlegmatic" "choleric," "humor," with all its derivatives. As medical terminology is almost wholly derived from the classic languages this immense addition is purely foreign.

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John Anderson, the Lima Leper.

Release After Seven Years' Isolation—Taken From His Home on the Belief that He Had Leprosy.—Story of His Unique Career.

After being buried seven years from the eyes of the world, consigned to a dungeon in solitary confinement, fed from a trough into which his meals were dumped, and seldom spoken to by a human being, John Andersen, the leper of Lima, is at last to be given his freedom. It has taken seven years to discover that the so-called leper was not suffering from that dread scourge, and the grand jury after investigating the case, has recommended that Andersen be sent back to his home in Sweden

While the hearts of all Americans have been wrung with sympathy for the barbarous treatment of Dreyfus and his isolation on Devil's Island, there has been within a few miles of Philadelphia a human being deprived of his liberty, of association with his fellow-men, treated like a wild beast, and buried in a living tomb. In all these years he has not touched the hand of a human being nor heard a voice save the occasional shout of the person passing his prison. As a consequence of his isolation he has grown to be more of a savage than a human being and, strange to say, the thoughts of his liberty have awakened no feeling of joy.

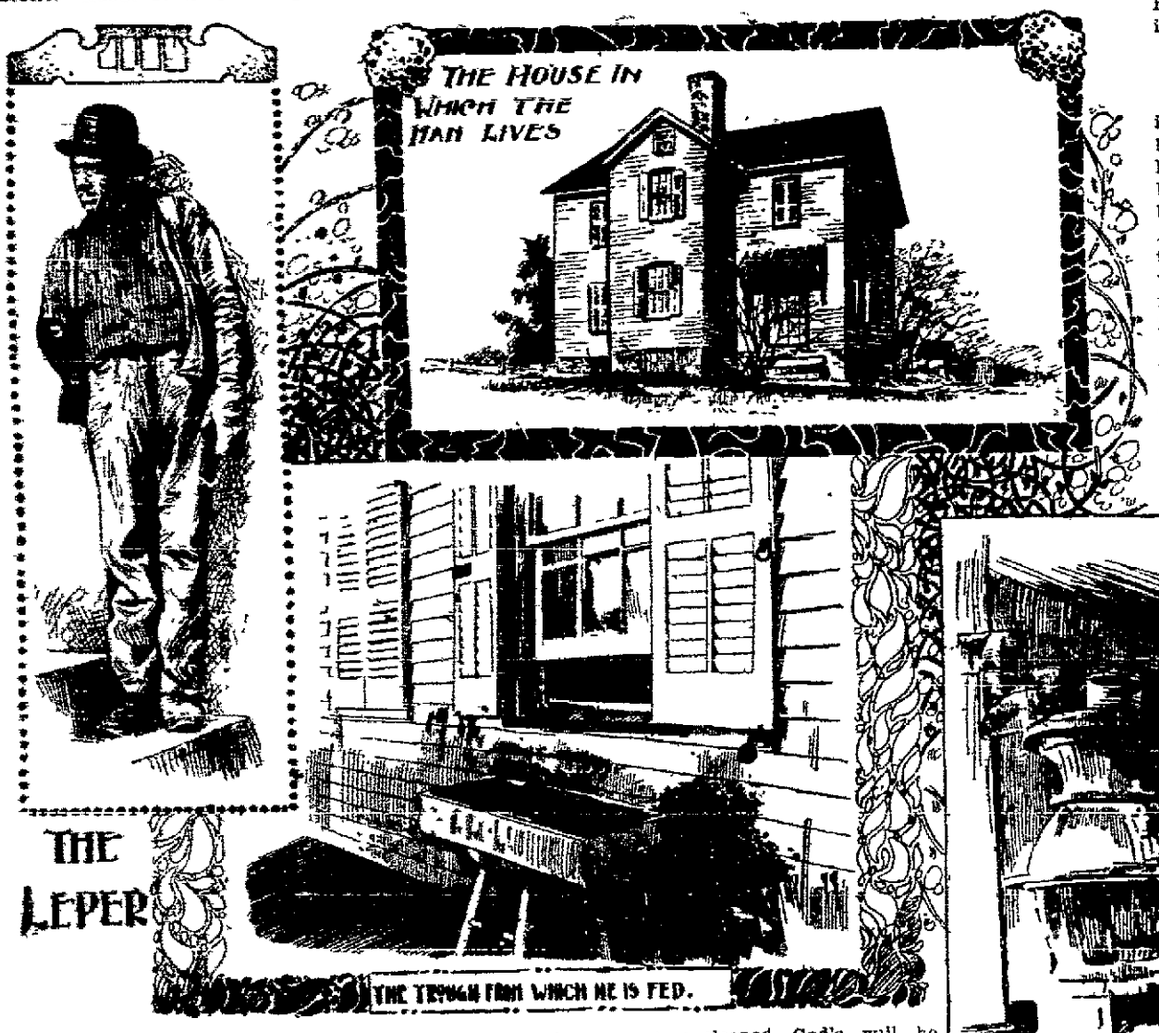
Andersen, who is about 40 years of age, is a mechanic. For years he was employed in Roach's shipyard, at Chester. About seven years ago he was taken ill in his boarding house with a peculiar malady, which the attendant physician was at a loss to diagnose. Another physician was called in, who in turn summoned others, and after a consultation pronounced Andersen a leper. The authorities were notified and immediate steps taken to place him in solitary confinement. He was taken to Media, consigned to the care of the authorities of the poorhouse, and a house was erected for his safe keeping Situated in the center of a fenced-in field, the nearest building to it being the barn of this poorhouse a half a mile away, with a big bare room the furniture of which consists of a rude couch, an old stove, and a trough into which his meals are dumped. Andersen for seven long years has lived alone

Since the day Andersen took up his abode in this house no other human being has crossed its threshold. Even the pathway that formerly ran by the door has disappeared from lack of use, and no one goes inside the fence, save the keepers, who carry the pail of food and dump it into the trough The house is desolation itself Its shutters for the most part are shut, the grass around it grows high and the small tree at the foot of the steps leading to the main door spreads out its branches as if in token of warning to keep away. The front door is never open. Whenever the alleged leper has had occasion to seek the fresh air he has gone out by the rear door, which is reached by nine high steps, at the top of which is a small porch, the favorite spot of Andersen.

It is beneath this porch that the trough from which Andersen is fed is erected. It is a crude affair, resembling a kitchen sink supported by wooden legs. Into this receptacle food is placed by a keeper in utensils, which after having been used by Andersen are thrown away. So fearful have the authorities and attendants been of the dreaded disease that the ashes from the stove created by the fuel burned by Andersen have never been moved from alongside the house in the seven years he has been under their charge, and today form a mound many feet high. Neither the house nor the porch nor the steps have been swept or cleaned in all this length of time.

The reporter who called at the Poorhouse was granted permission to visit Andersen upon assuming the responsibility himself. As he approached the house there was no sign of the so-called leper, and ascending the steps he opened the door. As he did so he was greeted with a gust of air which for foulness beggars description. Entering the room, which was in semi-darkness, he opened a shutter to admit the light, and the scene that met his gaze was more revolting than the air that met his nostrils. The room was unoccupied. The floor was greasy, covered with dirt and filth In one corner of the room an old comfortable stuffed with cotton, almost torn into shreds, marked the place where the leper spent his nights. The crude wooden table, on which were some rust-covered tin dishes; an old chair, and an old iron barrel stove completed the furnishing of the room. An inspection of the other rooms disclosed that they were unfurnished and unoccupied. A small room in a corner of the house which had been passed unnoticed by the reporter was entered, and as the sound of his footsteps broke the silence of the room he heard a startled movement in the far end, and the next minute a voice exclaimed: "Go away, in God's name. What do you want with me? Leave me alone to die." Assured that no harm was to come to him, Andersen was persuaded to come into the next room, where the reporter had an opportunity to study him. He is a little man, not over five feet five inches in height, and in appearance would not attract attention. Aside from a pallor acquired by long confinement there is no unusual discoloring of the skin. There were no blotches or scales, which are the pronounced symptoms of leprosy, on his hands, face or neck so far as the human eye could see, nor were the finger nails discolored or decayed. When informed that the grand jury had decided that he was not a victim of leprosy and that the state contemplated sending him back to Sweden, Andersen evinced no surprise. In fact, he made no comment other than that if he was doomed to a life of confinement and it was God's will he was content "Don't you want to return to Sweden?" he was asked

"I have no desire to go anywhere," replied the afflicted man in despondent tones. "For years I have been hounded and persecuted like a wild beast. I was taken forcibly from my home, brought here, chained to the floor. I became convinced there was no hope, no future—nothing but death before me. For seven years I have lived here alone, until the sight of man, the sound of the human voice and the customs of the people with whom I was formerly associated are so entirely unfamiliar to me now that it would be like beginning life anew I have been branded as a leper, whom all my fellow-beings have been warned to shun. My name has become a by-word, my alleged affliction so well known that it would be impossible to cultivate acquaintance anew. If I were given my liberty I would be without home, without friends and unable to secure employment It is best that I stay where I am until my end comes."



Scotch Simplicity.

The Scotch are fond of telling stories which illustrate the peculiar simplicity of mind of their country people. This simplicity at least saves them from wicked guile. One of these stories relates that an honest mason once had a contract to build a small house of stone. He came early and began from the inside to lay the stone, working very fast. At noon his young son brought him his dinner, peeping over the wall as he handed the basket to his father. With honest pride in his eye, the mason looked over to the boy. "Weel, Jock, hoo d'ye think I'm getting on?" he asked. "Ye're getting on famous, feyther," answered Jock, looking at the solid wall, in which there was no break "but hoo d'ye get oot?" The mason looked around. It was true. He had provided the house with no door at all, and he was on the inside. He looked kindly and very admiringly at the boy. "Mon, Jock, ye've a great held on ye!" he exclaimed. "Ye'll be an architect yet, as sure as yer feyther's a mason!" Another story shows how unsuccessful as a thief the rustic Scot may be. Two young plowmen went into a garden at night to steal gooseberries. The bushes surrounded a plot of potatoes, and as one of the lads groped about he got a handful of potato plums, which he quickly put into his mouth. Then he gasped to his comrade· "Oh, Jock, I'm poisoned' For ony sake, shove me through the hedge again, for I waudna like to die i' the auld man's garden!"

Rhodes Had to Wait.

It is said that a little German clerk in the government office at Johannesburg once got the better of Cecil Rhodes. The latter had to stand in the line and didn't like it. He had not been used to standing in line in South Africa, or anywhere else. "Please attend to me at once," he said; "I can't wait." "When your turn comes, mister,' mumbled the clerk. "Confound you, sir' Don't you know who I am? I'm Rhodes" "Oh, yes, I knew that, but that doesn't worry me," was the unruffled reply "If you were in Cape Town I'd have you discharged in a minute," roared Mr. Rhodes. "Yes, I have heard that they discharged people in Cape Town for doing their duty," answered the clerk, "but we ain't in Cape Town, this is a republic!"

Of Course It Is.

"It's just like a woman" "What is?" "To buy something on her own account and then have it charged to her husband's"—Puck.

It is a vanity to persuade the world one hath much learning by getting a great library.—Fuller.

Tagged in the Wrong Place.

Something more than good intentions goes to the successful handling of a bicycle. At a party near Liverpool, England, to which many guests rode on their wheels, the hostess made elaborate arrangements for the care of the machines, and a system of ticketing similar to that in use at hotel cloak-rooms, was adopted each cyclist being provided with a check ticket The housekeeper was intrusted with the care of the bicycles and the issue of the tickets, and as they arrived the machines were carefully stored and labeled, so that there would be no difficulty when they were required again But the housekeeper was not a cyclist, and did not understand the mysteries of the pneumatic tire. She pinned the tickets on the front tires of the machines where they could be best seen, taking good care that the pins were stuck well into the tires—and the cyclists, one and all, walked home

Among the Egyptians embalming ceased about 700 A. D

A Thirty-Eight-Mule Team.

Without a capable man in control, it would hardly be possible to use the big reaper that according to the San Francisco Chronicle, was employed last summer on a ranch near Corning, Cal. Thirty-eight mules furnished the power for handling nearly a million pounds of wheat. The grain was cut from the stalks, the chaff threshed out and the residue in sacks, which were sewed and piled ready for the mill- all by the huge machine, which acts with almost human intelligence. As for Frank Johnson, the driver of the team, his fame as an "animal trainer" went far and wide He controlled the two leaders with the lines in his hands, and taught the others to move with them. An eight-een-foot lash assisted him in the direction of the nearly two score mules On one occasion a bee busy as usual, came near causing a serious accident to the team. They were descending the side of a very steep hill when a mule in the center of the string became provoked by the bee, which lit on his ear, and left its sting therein. The sufferer reared and kicked his follower, who retaliated on his tail mate, and so the kick was passed along until it became the turn of the last five to assert their strength. This they all did together, to the discomfiture of Johnson, whose reins became entangled, so that the mules and machine began to roll down the slope. Through the driver's presence of mind, no damage was done He leaped off and ran to the heads of the leaders, whom he subdued in a minute,

Subject Avoided by Poets

Sweet clinging curls, that 'round her fair brows twine,
Inspirers of a hundred tender songs!
Yet who is there with intuition fine
Has sung their cause—the useful curling tongs?

—Brooklyn Life.

Aguinaldo becomes unruly at a most inopportune time. Mr. Sherman had just given him a fine notice next to pure reading matter.

Not So Easy to Cheat Him

The Indian is improvident, but he is keen enough at a bargain. An anecdote told of Joseph Rolette, a famous trader of Prairie du Chien, well illustrates the point. The story is told in "Leading Events in Wisconsin History." A lady who visited Prairie du Chien in the early days of the territory remarked to Mr Rolette· "O Mr. Rolette, I would not be engaged in the Indian trade; it seems to me a system of cheating the poor savages." "Let me tell you, madame," replied he, with great naivete, "it is not so easy to cheat the Indians as you imagine I have tried it these twenty years, and have never succeeded."

He Was Wise.

She—There! I bought this hat at the first store I came to. You said a woman could not do anything of the kind. He—That is, you came back after you had been to all the other stores. Isn't that the way of it? "Ye-es"—Indianapolis Journal.

HUME-MADE PHILOSOPHY.

If the history ov humanity had awl the blud washt outer it, the lines wud be too dim un pale to foller

The principal end or object of learning is not merely to know, but to know for some end or purpose

Kind deeds leeve thar footsteps behind, un neither misfortyune nor sucksess kin wash em away from a grateful mind.

The real happy man never has a piece ov pie or a bit of jooey skandal but wot he wants the hole fambly to help enjoy it.

Rome, in her glory, made a fad ov monuments un palaces; but justice un liberty dide inside ov em, un stunk glory outer the country.

The average man kin shut his ize un turn hiz mental intellect upon the store ov recollexshuns inside ov his hed, un paint a picktoor that will skare even hisself

The more room a man has got in his head to rent, the more he wud like to make the world beleeve that he occupize every room hisself, un feels crowded, too

Sumtimze I think we had better becum Spartans, un throw our sickly babeeze to the wolves un bearze, insted ov feedin em un givin our money to the patent mediseen man.

Sumtimze when I am gloomy un sollumcolly I can't help but realize that every man, woman un chile represent a future star-actor in a funeral prosesshun, marchin to the grave.

The evolloshun ov the human intellect iz slow, but sheel git thare Eli by un by; un then humanity will drive sooperstishun inter the ground un bite the hole off clost up to the shank.

The man hoo dines on wine un switzer cheeze three times a day, wile his nabor has only bred un wotter, can't expect to find things dun in hevin az thay are did on earth, by a long shot

Humanity iz walled in on every side by the unknown. We try awl throo life to crawl over theeze walls, but are content at last to be burried under 'em, un wait till they crumble un fall away ov thare own ackord.

WHAT THE LAW DECIDES.

A primary election provided for by statute is held, in Spier vs Baker (Cal.), 41 L. R. A. 196, to be an election "authorized by law" within the constitutional provisions as to elections

Because the supplying of water to consumers is affected with a public use, it is held, in Griffin vs Goldsboro Water Co. (N C), 41 L. R. A. 240, that discrimination in rates between the consumers is unlawful.

A statute for the remission or abatement of the taxes to a certain amount on insane, idiotic, infirm or indigent persons is held, in state, Richards vs Armstrong (Utah) 41 L R A 407, to be within a constitutional prohibition of exemptions

An attempt of a person to place his property in trust, with remainder over, reserving the beneficial interest to himself for life, is held in Schenck vs Barnes (N Y) 41 L R. A 395, to be invalid as an attempt to place it beyond the reach of his creditors

A corrupt practices act providing for an action to test the right of a successful candidate to his office when charged with unlawful acts and a judgment declaring the election void and the office vacant is held in Mason vs state, McCoy (Ohio), 41 L R A 291, to be a valid law.

A tax on succession to the property of a deceased person, although it creates classes and exempts some of the classes and makes different rates for other classes is held valid in Kochersperger vs Drake (Ill) 41 L R A 446, if it is uniform as to all property in the same class

A sheriff who fails to collect taxes on property which is mortgaged for more than it is worth, but accounts for them, is held, in Allen vs Perrine (Ky), 41 L R. A. 351, to have no right to assert the tax lien against the mortgagee to whom the property has been conveyed in part payment of the debt

A proviso for a corresponding reduction in the amount of indemnity given by an accident insurance policy, in case the insured is injured in a more hazardous occupation than that for which he is insured, is held, in Standard Life and Accident Insurance company vs. Carroll (C. C App. 3d C), 41 L, R A. 194, to be reasonable and enforceable.

PARAGRAPHS WITH POINTS.

A great many people are willing to do right if they can get liberal pay for it.

Duty Destiny, and Dewey constitute a firm that is quite popular with the public.

The grammar of many people is so bad that it would kill them to have to eat their words

Spain has not gone so far as to designate the president of the American peace commission as a "sad but glorious" Day

An Omaha judge has decided that poker is not a gambling game. He has evidently been participating in a sure-thing sitting.

Like a great many men who have preceded him, Mr Brice looked carefully after everything with the exception of his health.

Spain is huffy because we pray for her. Yet there is not a nation on the face of the earth that needs prayer as much as Spain does.

Aguinaldo becomes unruly at a most inopportune time. Mr. Sherman had just given him a fine notice next to pure reading matter.

THE SULTAN AT HOME.

TURKEY'S RULER DIFFERS WIDELY FROM THE CURRENT CONCEPTION.

His Dress and Habits—The Domestic Affections Are Very Strong—He Enjoys a Joke—Conveys an Impression of Picturesque Dignity.

Sidney Whitman, F. R. G. S., has written for Harper's Monthly an intimate view of Turkish life in the high circles of Constantinople, exposing misrepresentations and false conceptions current in Christian countries. Mr. Whitman says:

I have often seen it stated in print that the Sultan of Turkey wears a habitual expression of melancholy—in other words, that his main characteristics are sadness and nervousness.

Neither my own experience, nor the testimony of others best in a position to form a reliable opinion, bears this out, although the tragic circumstances under which he came to the throne, very much against his will, may well have left their impress on his memory. The Sultan's is an exceedingly sensitive nature. He is a man in whom the domestic affections are very strong. Thus a blow, such as the recent loss of a daughter, might well have had a cruel effect on him—as only those can understand who have loved and lost children of their own. But I do not believe that the Sultan's temperament is one of habitual melancholy. On the contray, I know that his Majesty enjoys a joke and a laugh as heartily as ever did Martin Luther, even though it must be admitted that the nature of some of the doughty Reformer's jokes would scarcely suit the refined taste of the Caliph of the Mohammedans.

No, I repeat, the tale of the Sultan's habitual melancholy, as distinct from a certain grave seriousness, is a myth.

It would, indeed, be nothing to be wondered at if he were occasionally in a serious mood. There are monarchs besides the Sultan whose humor is not always couleur de rose. "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown" is not a Mohammedan proverb. But the Sultan's now universally admitted strength of purpose; his truly phenomenal powers of work, his extreme abstinence from every form of nervous stimulant, except an occasional cigarette and cup of coffee—all this is, the reader will admit, totally irreconcilable with the idea that he could possibly be of a morbidly nervous disposition. As to the Sultan's working habits: I have known him to be at work at five in the morning, and keep a whole staff of secretaries going at that hour who had slept overnight on couches in the rooms in the palace they habitually work in. Munir Pacha, the imperial grand master of ceremonies, and one of the most kindly, distinguished men it is possible to meet, once said to me: "There is one characteristic of his Majesty which conveys a constant lesson to us all. it is his extraordinary self-control—his impassive calm. It is almost sublime No contrariety, no trial, seems able to ruffle his perfect self possession. It is truly marvelous."

The prepossessing impression which the Sultan is universally admitted to produce on those who are privileged to come into contact with him is doubtless in part due to that charm of manner, that quiet dignity so free from angular self-assertion, which is more or less characteristic of all well-bred Turks But in his case it is supplemented by a pleasing smile, and an unusually sympathetic voice, the notes of which always seem to convey a pleasant impression, even to the stranger who is unable to understand what his Majesty has said until it is translated by the interpreter. The Sultan usually gives audiences on Friday after the ceremony of the Selamlik, when he wears a Turkish general's uniform, with the star of the Imtiaz Order in brilliants hung from his neck. As he sits in front of you, with his hands resting on the hilt of his sword before him, and you watch him speak to Munir Pacha in his quiet, dignified way, you cannot resist the impression of his picturesque dignity.

On other occasions his dress is simplicity itself, scarcely differing from that of his secretaries and other officials. He wears a black frock-coat, cut in Turkish fashion, which just hides a white waistcoat with a gold watch-chain. The only other jewelry is apt to be a plain gold ring on the little finger of the right hand with a fair-sized ruby cut or polished en cabochon. It is customary to sit in the presence of the Sultan after being requested to do so, but the native-born Turk will only just sit on the very edge of the little gilt chair, and fold his arms across his chest, waiting for the Sultan to address him, and then mutter in reply, while bending low and touching chest, lips and forehead with the right hand, "Firman Effendemizen" (Master, thy word is law)

Killed by Too Much Pleasure.

Andrew, the five-year-old son of Joseph Vidosh, of Pottsville, Penn., died very suddenly of excitement created by overjoy. His mother allowed him to spend an hour or so sleigh riding. He came home in exhuberent spirits, and when his mother put him to bed he asked her to wake him up when his papa came home, as he had something to surprise him. When the father came home he and his wife tried to awaken their little boy, but their efforts were useless. Little Andrew was dead. The physician called in attendance ascribed his death to cerebral hemorrhage due to overjoy. The little fellow's constitution was too weak to withstand the strain of excitement under which he had labored.—Philadelphia Press.

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New Terminal Agent.

J. F. Legge has been appointed terminal agent of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Washington, D. C., in charge of passenger and freight stations and will assume the duties of that position on Jan. 1. Mr. Legge is an old B. and O. man, having been superintendent of the fourth and fifth divisions in years gone by and connected with the road in various other capacities. He was in charge of the Washington terminals from 1884 to 1887.

Art.

Guest—"That's a very fine picture, Mr. Packingham."

Mr. Packingham—"Well, it ought to be. I paid $50 for the frame alone."

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

Very Stale Bread.

Explorers have unearthed a loaf of bread in Syria that is supposed to have been baked 600 years B. C.

Henry A. Salzer, manager of the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., sent his alma mater, the Charles City, Iowa, College, a check for $3,000 as a New Year's gift.

Italy exported last year 21,000 ancient and modern works of art, valued at $600,000. More than one-half of them went to Germany.

Mason City, Ill., May 19, '98. Coat's Headache Capsules are the finest thing I ever took.—Frank Hubbard. 10 and 25c at all druggists.

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SILENCE ON WARSHIPS.

The Absence of Noise Lends Efficiency to the Service.

In an address delivered before the American Medical association at its last annual session Passed Assistant Surgeon J. A. Guthrie of the United States navy, well known in this city, made some very interesting remarks on the subject of "Noise and Nerves," speaking of the great value of silence on board the modern man-of war, says the Washington Star. He said: "In certain land-locked harbors I have heard the inhabitants complaining of tugs and other noisy boats blowing off their whistles, especially those known as calliopes. The would-be waggishness, or to-what-purpose desire of these tug captains, deserves a compensation suited to the perpetrator. Have not the cartoonists discovered the tired and irritated visitor from the provinces, racking his brains in the uproarious city, unable to collect his faculties; and has the father, night-shirted and capped, marching the colicky infant in the small hours of the night, escaped this artist's humorous vein? All these things call to light the necessity for a scientific investigation of useless noise. In a few cities it has been proposed passing an ordinance against the ringing of church bells—this may to some disturb the "day of rest"—but why not include in this an ordinance for week days; the shouting of street hawkers, the clanging of other varieties of bells, the steam whistle of the factory? How much better is the silent signal, both in war and in peace; take the popular football game and we find that the teams under better control are those who have mastered the silent signals of command. One reason the modern war vessel is so deadly may be said to be because it is absolutely as accurate as a floating battery can be; and is not the cause of this accuracy due in great measure to the silent commands sent from the conning tower by the captains to each of his subordinates, shut off from him and each other by walls of steel? When an order is indicated upon a dial manipulated by electric transmission one receives the same in a tranquil state of mind; but if the order is shouted at him by one, two, three or more in rapid succession (as of yore) then there is excuse for confusion."

Aerial Transportation.

The scheme of an electric aerial railway, by which the passengers could be shot through the air at a high rate of speed in a car suspended in an elevated framework, is at last about to be realized in the German road between Elberfeld and Barmen, a distance of eight miles. Elevated electric lines have become quite common during the past three years, but the idea of suspending the car from an overhead framework instead of allowing it to run upon it is radical and a construction not calculated to inspirte courage in the hearts of timid travelers, despite the fact that it is claimed to be quite as safe as the ordinary method of running cars on elevated systems. The height is considerably greater than that of the ordinary elevated road, as the bottoms of the cars are sixteen feet above the bridges to be crossed. Each car seats from fifty to sixty people, and is reached by means of iron stairways leading up to a platform. These cars, as before stated, are hung from two rails, the axles of the wheels being supported on movable trunnions, which permits of rapid propulsion and yet ease in taking curves. Twenty-five miles an hour is the contemplated speed. Every possible precaution has been taken to provide automatic devices so that should the car become disabled, no serious accidents would follow. Double tracked throughout its length the cost will run well up into the millions.

Bead Beats.

The couple skipped in dead of night
To 'scape the pressing dun.
'Twas thus indeed they proved themselves
Two hearts that 'beat" as one.

Heroes of the War with Spain

thousands of them, are suffering from lingering diseases induced by life in poisonous southern camps, the result of changes of climate, or of imperfect nutrition caused by improper and badly cooked food. Sleeping on the ground has doubtless developed rheumatism in hundreds who were predisposed to the disease. In such cases the Boys of '98 may take a lesson from the experience of the

Heroes of the Civil War.

Hundreds of the Boys of '63 have testified to the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in driving out malaria, rheumatism and other diseases contracted during their days of hardship and privation in the army. These pills are the best tonic in the world.

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We met upon the gleaming sands
Beside the murmuring sea,
She let me hold her little hands,
And gave her love to me.

The days have come and gone since then,
Our dream of bliss is o'er—
She does not smile on other men,
Yet we hold hands no more.

For, oh, the maiden that I met
Upon the gleaming sands
Is mine, and I've no time, you bet,
To waste in holding hands

A Crucial Test.

Chimmie (anxiously)—"I hope me mudder made a good job w'en she put dat patch on!"

A Minor Consideration.

"What salary would you expect?" asked the theatrical manager.

"In the dinner scene," demanded the gifted but gaunt tragedian, who had applied for a job, "is the meal served a real one?"

"It is."

"Then we will waive all discussions as to salary," replied the tragedian.—Answers.

Such a Chance for Showing Off.

Laura—"I never wished but once that it was proper for women to smoke."

Flora—"Good gracious! When was that?"

"When I first got an engagement ring."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Best Unseen.

Quizzer—"So he shuts his eyes to his wife's temper fits, does he?"

Guyer—"Yes, she's deaf and dumb and talks on her hands, you know."

Then He Felt Better.

"I think I'll take a dose of bark," remarked the ague-stricken crocodile, as he swallowed a stray dog.—Ally Sloper.

At It Again.

Mrs. Hobleigh—No, indeed! I wouldn't allow my husband to employ a woman typewriter under any circumstances.

Mrs. Sarsfield—Oh, I don't blame you. As for me, of course, I don't care. Being young and beautiful myself, I have no fear that my husband's love will get away from me."—Cleveland Leader.

His Good Reason.

"Yes, I always take my Thanksgiving dinner at some restaurant."

"Why is that?"

"I wouldn't feel that it was Thanksgiving if I didn't have turkey, and we couldn't get anything bigger than a bantam rooster into our flat."

A Terrible Revenge.

Christmas Goose (to turkey)—"Ah, dear old friend, you may well look glum. We are both doomed, but I shall not die unavenged—I have lived for the last three months on tin tacks and sawdust."—Ally Sloper.

FAMOUS GHOSTS.

At Windsor it is said that the guards have been doubled near the castle library, where two years ago a young officer saw the apparition of a lady in black, and where since then singular sounds of moaning have been heard constantly. It is supposed by many people to be the spirit of Queen Elizabeth.

The second marquis of Londonderry, better known as Lord Castlereagh, was at one time, when he was still only Capt. Stewart, quartered in Ireland and, losing his way one evening after a day of sport, took refuge with some people who were strangers to him and who received him hospitably, though the house was already full of guests.

The "red man" of the Tuileries was first seen by Catherine de Medici, who declared that he followed her constantly and who gave up residing there for that reason. Napoleon saw him and conversed with him a few days before his disastrous campaign in Russia. The Empress Eugenie has such a dread of this phantom that she does not like it to be spoken of before her.

The white lady that forebodes death to the house of Austria is fully believed in, not only by the people, but by the emperor himself, who, on hearing at the beginning of this year that she had been seen by a sentry at the castle of Schonbrunn, felt very uneasy and expressed an anxiety for the end of the year to come without a calamity. She appeared just before the tragic end of the Crown Prince Rudolph, and later, when John Orth, the ex-archduke, was drowned on his way to Valparaiso. She is a lovely pale woman, veiled in white, and does not resemble the "white lady" of evil omen to Prussian royalty, who is grotesque and carries a broom.

During the night Capt. Stewart was awakened by a flood of radiance and the gradual disclosure of a dazzling boyish form, which looked at him earnestly and went away. Offended at what he thought was a carefully contrived practical joke, he was about to depart early the next morning but at length, yielding to his host's entreaties, described what he had seen. The host then confessed that, owing to want of space, Capt. Stewart had been put to sleep in the boy's room and that there was a tradition in the house that the radiant boy appeared only to those who would reach the summit of power and would at the climax suffer a violent death. Lord Castlereagh, it will be remembered, when at the head of the government, committed suicide, and so fulfilled the tradition.

OF THEATRICAL STOCK.

It is a fact that most of the successful stage people of today came from families which have been devoted to the stage and its art. Annie Yeamans, who since the death of Mrs. John Drew is the oldest living exponent of purely American dramatic art, has given to the stage two daughters—Lydia Yeamans Titus and Jennie Yeamans.

Frank Mayo, once one of the noted actors of the stage, bequeathed to it his daughter Eleanor, who five years ago made a great success when she appeared in "The Princess Bonnie." She has since married and retired. His son Frank is a well-known theatrical figure.

Fay Templeton is the daughter of John Templeton who knew everything about the show business, from taking tickets at a circus to acting as impresario of a grand opera company. Her mother is still on the stage.

Years ago theater-goers used to rave over McKee Rankin and his wife, Kitty Blanchard. Their fame is still kept before the public by their daughters, Gladys Rankin Drew, wife of Sydney Drew, and Phyllis Rankin, who is now playing in "The Belle of New York."

Ethel Barrymore comes naturally by her talents and good looks, for she is the daughter of Maurice Barrymore and the late Georgia Drew Barrymore. Maude Adams is the daughter of Annie Adams, an actress of the old school, and Viola Allen's father is Leslie Allen, who scored his principal success in "Men and Women."

Flora Walsh, the first wife of Charles Hoyt, was a noted actress and was the daughter of Alice Walsh, recognized as one of the best "character" actresses on the stage till she retired after the death of her daughter.

SOME STRAIGHT TIPS.

Better live well than live long.

Griefs fatten and grow big on a diet of words.

Prejudice does truth more harm than falsehood.

Scholarship without good breeding is tiresome pedantry.

To owe gratitude is as painful to a coarse nature as to receive it is to a fine one.

The devil generally splinters broken promises with good resolutions for next time.

See where a road ends before you take it, and to what an action leads before you begin it.

Avoid the slanderer as you would a scorpion; both sting for the mere pleasure of doing it.

Each moment is a monument of God's mercy under which it is better to bury good than evil.

Instead of concealing or glossing over a fault, wipe it from time's slate with the sponge of repentance.

Let sorrow and trouble introduce you to wisdom, gentleness and patience rather than through them become acquainted with discontent and vexation of spirit.

No Unsightly Hair Pins.

An inventive genius has come to the women's assistance with a very ingenious contrivance and made it possible for a woman to curl her naturally straight locks and yet not be a guy during the process. This is done by the use of a set of hairpins and small rods and bits of baby ribbon of the hue desired. The hair is wound in and out on a hairpin and a piece of ribbon, which has its two ends left out. When this is completed the ends of ribbon are tied in a pretty little bow, the hairpin slipped out, and there you are, with your hair done up on ribbon.

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A man may know his own mind and still not be very wise.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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"I sincerely thank you for the good advice you gave me and for what your medicine has done for me."

"Cannot Praise It Enough."

Miss Gertie Dunkin, Franklin, Neb., writes:

"I suffered for some time with painful and irregular menstruation, falling of the womb and pain in the back. I tried physicians, but found no relief.

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BUSINESS.

These Gas Belt Men Mean to Stop the Leak.

GAS COMPANIES UNEASY.

Another Meeting of New Organization Held at Muncie—Big Representation Present.

Members of the committees on finance and legislation appointed last week at the meeting of manufacturers and business men held at the Commercial Club rooms in this city, for the purpose of preserving the gas, met yesterday afternoon as prearrangement, and further completed arrangements to prosecute the lawlessness connected with the leaks that are draining the belt of her precious fuel, says the Muncie (Ind.) News.

The sincere manner in which the gentlemen are acting was fully evinced by the large representation present, there being about thirty-five members of the two committees present to discuss matters and act promptly when the time comes.

It was decided that ten per cent of the $25,000 guarantee fund be collected at once for use in prosecuting the present laws against the Ohio-Indiana company. Mr. J. C. Johnson, of this city, was chosen treasurer of the organization. There will be another meeting of the organization in this city next week at the call of the President, and soon after that time active work will be launched and pushed to the end when pipe lines are banished from the field.

PARAGRAPHS

About Your Friends, Telling Where and Who They Are Visiting.—News in a Nutshell.

Findlay Republican:—Charles Malen, W. H. Rusk, J. C. Sears, J. T. Repp, F. M. Riegel, L. J. Halter, of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, of this city, will attend the banquet at Lima this evening given by that company to the officers and employes of the Lima district.

Miss Pauline Gilman, of Lincoln, Ill., will return home, after a visit with her parents in this city.

B. C. Thomas, of north Union street, is indisposed.

Mr. W. D. Pepple, general agent of the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance company, is in Waynesfield.

Mr. O. Orrie Sarver, city editor of the Muncie (Ind.) Herald, will spend the Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. G. Elliott McCormick, of east Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Reece, will go to Indianapolis, Ind., next week, where they will make an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. M. S. Schaill and daughter Miss May and son, Master Claire, are visiting Delphos relatives.

Mr. John Robb has gone home to Dakota, after a month's visit with his brother, Probate Judge Robb.

Mrs. John Davis, of Columbus Grove, who has been the guest of Lima friends for the past week, has returned home.

Hon. W. B. Richie, is in Celina, attending court.

James Bord, of St. Marys, was in the city yesterday on business.

B. F. Moulton, of Toledo, was a Lima visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of Dayton, have returned home, after attending the obsequies of Mrs. Mary J. Stallo, who was buried yesterday morning in Gethsemani.

John Siegrist, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs. Henry Siegrist, of north Summit street, has returned home.

P. A. Kahle is home from a business trip to Wapakoneta.

Ray Kennedy is home from a visit to Spencerville.

Messrs Frank Meade and T. E. Leland, are visiting in Toledo.

William Schaill, of east High street, is in New York.

Mrs. J. H. Forest is ill at her home in south Main street.

John Seitz, of Fremont, is in the city on business.

Miss Ella Gallahger, of north Union street, is convalescing from an attack of lagrippe.

Miss Dott Reeves, of north Main street, who has been ill for several weeks, is convalescent.

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SAD DEATH.

Lima Woman Stricken With Paralysis at Rushmore.

Was Unconscious Until Death Came—Remains Taken to Kenton, O., For Burial.

Mrs. Mary McHadden, of this city, went to Rushmore about a week ago to visit at the home of Peter Klingman She was stricken with paralysis last Thursday and remained unconscious until death came on Sunday at 11 a. m.

Arrangements were made to send the remains to Kenton for burial and a casket and rough box were sent from that city to Delphos and taken to Rushmore Monday. The remains were brought to Delphos Monday evening and taken east on the accomdation, for Kenton.

Deceased was a stepdaughter of Mrs. Peter Klingman and leaves three sons to mourn her loss. Two of the sons are Harry Roloson, of Kenton, and Fred. Roloson, of this city.

The news of Mrs. McHadden's death will be a great shock to her many friends in this city.

BACK TO EARTH

Mrs. Sarah A. Clapsaddle Buried This Afternoon at Marion, Ohio.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock occurred the funeral services of Mrs. Sarah A. Clapsaddle.

The remains were taken to Marion, Ohio, over the C. & E. yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

This afternoon all that was mortal of the well known old lady was laid away within the bosom of a Marion cemetery. Several from this city attended the funeral at Marion.

INSURANCE MEN HERE

Settling up With American Strawboard Company for Fire's Damage.

The work of rebuilding the paper mills of the American Strawboard company will begin as soon as the insurance adjusters finish making a settlement with the company which began yesterday, for the damage done by the fire.

At the installation of officers night before last, of Solar Lodge No. 789, I. O. O. F. in the Reece block in south Main street, the following officers were installed: J. W. Linderman, N G; E. E. Welker, V G; N. M. Sutherland, Rec. Sec'y; O. S. Dixon, Per. Sec'y. D. Cramer, Treasurer. The special grand officers who conducted the installation were as follows: J H Judkins, D D G M; H. R. Coleman, G M; A. W. Rummel, G W, J. H. Kendall, G S; D, Diehl, G S; A. B. Kinne, G T; H. L. McCachren, G G.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable Science has proven catarrh a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address
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ENCHANTING

The Animated Picture Presented at the Lima House.

THE PRUDENTIAL BANQUET

The Sweet Perfume, the Soft Rays of Light, The Low Strains of Music, The Sparkling Wine and Wit Made the Affair Unequalled.

The sweet perfume of the orchids, roses, carnations, palms and other plants impregnated the atmosphere and seemed to breath of the resurrection. The soft rays of the myriads of electric lights fell with a soft radiance on the gorgeous scene. From an elevated station in the distance, emanating from a vertiable floral conservatory, came the low, sweet strains of music.

Around a great T shaped table were seated the members of the district staff of the Prudential Insurance company and their guests. The wine sparkled, the silver glittered and the wit flowed with the brilliance of a Talmage. The picture presented to an observer was unique. It was enchanting. Never before in its history has the beautiful Lima House held within its elaborate parlors a more dignified and ecstatic assemblage.

The decorations were beautiful and exuberant; the music au fait and the menu, replete in every detail, delicious to the taste of the most exacting connoisseur

It was 9·30 o'clock when all were seated.

MENU
Blue Points
Salted Almonds
Consomme, noodle
Olives Celary
Squab Roast, dressing
Green Peas Browned Sweet potatoes
Lettuce Salad
Fillet of Beef, mushrooms
Asparagus Orange Sherbet
Vanilla Ice Cream Almond tart
Cafe Noir.

The banquet concluded some time was taken up in speech making.

Mayor Prophet, Dr. Kahle, Secretary Street, Cashier Crites, the different superintendents and others made neat dissertations, bristling with many embellished thoughts well spoken.

Superintendent Nooman was presented a handsome chair at the close by J. C. Daugherty in a neat speech, in which eulogy and panegyric were much in evidence for the genial superintendent, who responded by thanking the donors modestly, though earnestly, for the hard ome symbol of their esteem.

It was at an early hour in the morning when the brilliant festivities closed.

PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

One great feature of the progress made by the Prudential Life Insurance Company lies in the fact that the company's employes are treated with kindness and sociability, with the result that every employe is made to feel that his work is appreciated, which brings about a hustle and bustle among the corps of agents, making them a body of men alive to business

In this district there are 36 agents, while in Lima there are ten, all of whom are under the superintendency of Mr. Edward Nooman. In recognition of the good work of the agents last year, the banquet was given last night. Every agent and a number of invited friends were in attendance, among them being.

W. I. Hamilton, Newark, N. J; F. J. Stewart, Supt., Toledo, O. W. T. Nuttall, Supt., Dayton, Ohio; Dr. J. Firmin, Findlay, Ohio; Dr. W S Stockey, Wapakoneta, O, Dr. B E Thomas, St Marys, O; Dr. J C Wintermute, Celina, O., Dr. A W Kahle. Dr R D Kahle, Dr. A W Bice, George Feltz, H S Prophet, Mayor: C D Crites Sec'y Street, Y M C A; L B Dana, C A Black, R H Ebersole, Lima, Edw Noonan, Supt; Lima District, M W Sutton, Lima, O.; F R Mangas, Defiance, J C Sear, Findlay; Bert Dorr, St Marys; G D Troumble, J C Daugherty, L C Stocking, C A Ehernman, E N Kyser, W Stocking, F A Short, E P Webb, Lima; W M Buck, Chas. Mullen, L J Holter, F M Riegel, J Repp, C C McCarthy, Findlay; T C Peters, W J Crossland, Defiance: J T Cable, Hicksville E Ackley, Napoleon, D H Lick, Kenton; E Springer, Van Wert: C E Morse, Delphos; J Trame, Delphos; J Williams, St. Marys. H Burton, Celina; J F Somers, Wapakoneta; Bert Shearon, Lima; Edw. Brown, Findlay.

LADIES AT BOWLING.

Game This Afternoon at East End Club Alleys Very Exciting.

The ladies of the Shawnee bowling club have been challenged by the ladies of the East Eend to play a series of games.

The first game was played this afternoon in the East Club alleys at H. F. Reel's. The contest was a very exciting one from start to finish and was witnessed by quite a large number of bowling enthusiasts.

GOMER.

Her Citizens Preparing For a Big Boom Soon.

DREAMS WILL BE REALIZED

And the "Bullgine Toot" of the Columbus, Lima & Milwaukee Railroad Will Startle the Unsophisticated Ears of the Residents—Railroad News.

The citizens of Gomer, the hamlet nine miles north of Lima, are fairly bubbling over with joy. Forever so long they have been patiently awaiting the time when they will hear the "bullgine toot" and see the uniformed conductor give the high sign and cry, "all aboard" when the natives climb aboard the varnished cars. Soon their dreams will be realized by the completion of the Columbus, Lima & Milwaukee railroad, which is being by degrees forged toward the south.

The line is complete and cars running between Continental and Kalida, and by the middle of February, Gomer will be considered the southern terminus. Already the business men of the little burg are laying out lots and planning the erection of a number of buildings. A large grain elevator will be constructed, and a depot and freight house are soon to be erected.

The anticipated growth of Gomer is liken to a wild west boom town or the result of a rich strike in an oil country, where towns are formed in a very short time. Limaites will not know Gomer when they visit it after all this takes place.

A contract is being made by the railroad company with R. E Jones, for ten acres of land, composing a fine gravel bed.

The N. E. & W. air brake instruction car, which is going over the road in charge of Dave Dennis and L. H. Alners arrived in Lima Monday afternoon, and was taken to Delphos Monday night to instruct the Northern Ohio employes.

The little daughter of O. G. Snyder has recovered the use of her arm, which was broken several weeks ago.

Mr. Morris, who was called to Columbus Grove, on account of the serious illness of his father, returned yesterday. Mrs. Morris is now at the bedside of Mr. Morris' father.

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

The slight cough may soon become deep-seated and hard to cure. Do not let it settle on the lungs.

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WILD

Excitement Prevailed When Mill Was Declared Off.

BOONE-JOHNSON FIGHT.

Lima Sports Much Disappointed Because Auglaize County Sheriff Arrested Principals in The Fifth Round—Basket Ball Games.

Last night at Guyers, Auglaize county, there was a large number of Lima sports gathered to witness a twenty round go between Ike Boone, of this city and Billy Johnson, or "The Hoosier Black Diamond," of Indianapolis, Ind.

In the fifth round, however, the sports were all disappointed by the deputy sheriff of Auglaize county stepping into the roped arena and declaring the principals under arrest.

This procedure was considered a bluff at first, but when a gun was fired there was a stampede. Men fell over each other in their excited efforts to get out of the room where the prize fight had been in progress.

The room was directly above the Sheet saloon at Guyers and many jumped from the windows. The plucky sheriff kept his head and managed to "nail" the principals, who were taken to Wapakoneta and the spectators from this city who escaped, returned to the special train and started homeward, arriving here about 1 o'clock this morning.

Lima's sports are all very sore. They think that the Auglaize officers were too fresh and ought not have placed anyone under arrest. The mill was to have been pulled off very quietly and no one except well known sports knew that a battle would be fought, but the authorities in Auglaize received a tip, with the result that what promised to blossom into a fight that would have been a beauty was nipped in the bud.

Both pugs were in a condition which was pink and they were equally matched. The Lima lad probably had a little the best of the Hoosier when the bout was stopped.

EXCITING BASKET BALL.

The Y. M C. A. gymnasium was the scene of two exciting games of basket ball last night.

The score:

Crescents:

	GOALS	FOULS
Kinsley, R F	1	0
Taylor, L F	0	2
Lutz, O	4	0
Basinger, R G	2	1
Faurot, L G	1	0

Marquettes

	GOALS	FOULS
Peate		
Campbell		
Lee (Jones)		1
Ebersole		
Keve	1	1

Score Crescents, 16; Marquettes 2. Refere, Plate. Umpires, McLaughtin, East. Scorer, Trevor. Timekeeper, Overly.

The second game was very exciting both sides alternately going to the front. Both teams played a hard game, and by fine goal throwing by McLaughlin and McDonald the Buckeyes won out 16 to 11. Hover and Winemiller played a good game for the Indians. The score:

BUCKEYES.	GOALS.	FOULS.
McLaughlin	2	
McDonald	3	
Chase		1
Christian		
Sanders		2
INDIANS.		
Bressler	1	
Hover	3	1
Kelley		2
Winemiller		1
Binkley		2

Goals from fouls, McLaughlin 4, Bressler 3. Referee, Plate. Umpires, Jones and Hardy.

Several people, while passing by the Main street entrance of the Faurot opera house about noon yesterday, narrowly escaped from being injured by a standing stepladder falling.

The editor of the Evans City, Pa., Globe, writes: "One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It cured my children after all other remedies failed." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles H. F. Vortkamp, north-east corner of Main and North streets.

MONNETT

Knocked Out in Ruling of Supreme Court in Oil Case.

COL. BRINSMADE WILL STAY

Attorney General's Action to Oust Him Fails—Monnett Ordered to Proceed With the Standard Oil Cases—Report Must Be Made April 8.

The Supreme Court today overruled the Attorney General's motion to discharge Commissioner Brinsmade, and fixed April 8 as the time when Brinsmade must file a full report in court touching the Standard Oil hearings, says a Columbus special.

Monnett charged that Brinsmade delayed the investigation of the oil trust hearings, and a motion was made to have him removed. Brinsmade is the commissioner appointed by the Supreme Court to hear evidence in the case in which it is alleged the oil trust is in contempt.

The decision means that the court does not see any good reason for taking the case out of Brinsmade's hands, and seems to approve all his course in the matter so far. He will have power to rule out testimony as before. The Attorney General admits it is a complete defeat for him on this issue, though not neccessary so on the main one.

On January 4 Attorney-General Monnett made a motion before the supreme court asking that all further testimony be taken before the court direct, inasmuch as through the dilatory methods of the master commissioner, the funds appropriated for the taking of testimony had become exhausted. The motion was set for decision January 10. The matter was deferred one week, and last Tuesday was again deferred until yesterday.

The ruling of the court is as follows:

"Motion overruled. And it is further ordered that the attorney general, between the 16th day of February and the 4th day of March, shall complete the taking of testimony on behalf of the state before the master commissioner, and that the defendant shall have until the 25th day of March to complete the taking of testimony on its own behalf before the master commissioner and that the master commissioner make his report by April 8."

Apparently the court is tired of the manner in which the Standard Oil litigation has hung on, and is determined to rush it to a conclusion as speedily as may be.

COURT NEWS.

TO REFORM SCHOOL

John Baker, aged 14, will be sent to the Lancaster reform school The lad has been very incorrigible.

Cupid, the little god of love, is no respector of age Old and young alike fall victims to his never failing arrow Yesterday a marriage license was granted to Conrad Humrod, aged 63 years, of Jay County, Ind., and Susan Vanatta, aged 61, of Lima.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

Mrs Mary Kemp petitioned for a divorce from her husband, Charles Kemp, on account of neglect and habitual drunkenness. After the evidence was given, which showed the defendant had been guilty, the divorce was granted. The wife was given the custody of her child. Kemp is now in jail, charged with theft.

HON. J. W. LUTZ

Will Leave Next Month to Assume His Consular Duties in Chili.

Hon. J. W. Lutz expects to take up his duties as consul at Arica, Chili, sometime next month.

He will leave Lima about the first of February. Mr. Lutz will also represent a number of American trusts and it is expected that he will make a regular bonanza for himself as well as those whom he may represent.

Consul Lutz has the best wishes of his hundreds of Lima friends in his new field of work in far away Chili.

George Plock, of west Wayne street, will soon leave for Akron, to begin work on the gas pipe line being laid from Akron to Wheeling W. Va.

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